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NARRATIVE GENEALOGIES illustrate lines of descent and kinship over multiple generations. Full-family studies include all branches of descent, regardless of surname.

- Genealogies trace lineage from a specific individual or couple.
- At least one generation in a genealogy features multiple couples or families.
- The narrative highlights descendants who share the primary family name.
- Each genealogy incorporates thoroughly researched vital statistics and descriptive biographical narratives for each person, couple, and generation. These details verify kinship and provide context across generations.

Basic Structure:

- Families are discussed one generation at a time, moving in descending order from the oldest generation based on research information available at the time of writing.
- Preface: An overview of the family's historical background.
- Genealogical Summary: A paragraph introducing each individual and their spouse for each generation.
 - Birth, death, and marriage information for each individual and their spouse(s).
 - Descending genealogies provide a parenthetical summary of lineage.
- Proof Summary or Argument: If necessary, to establish identity and confirm kinship.
- Biography: A narrative of the person's life story.
- Final Paragraph: A conclusion of the life story and an introduction to the list of children.
- Child List: Children of each couple are listed in order of birth. Individuals not detailed further may be briefly discussed in this section.
- Source Citations: Provided as either footnotes or endnotes.

DEDICATION

To my wife, Sandra,
whose patience and tolerance
made this book possible.

Introduction

Like many genealogists, I waited until all of those who knew were dead or incapacitated before I began serious research on my Davidson and Holliman families and their ancestors, which made my task much more difficult. Because my Davidsons and Hollimans have only my father's family in common, and because of the enormous volume of materials, I have elected to present the two families in separate books.

The author has done original research in the relevant counties in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and South Carolina. Most of the materials cited in those locations have been personally copied, abstracted or examined. In all other locations, I have not had the opportunity to do on-site research, and have generally had to rely on secondary sources for my information, although I have been able to order and examine a large number of copies of original or recorded documents. Where I have a copy of such documents in my possession, a "*" follows the citation. Generally I have preserved the original spellings, punctuation, and abbreviations where they lend interest and aren't totally confusing. Keep in mind that few people, even among the best families, were literate in Colonial times, and some who could read and write preferred to sign by mark.

Where I have relied on secondary sources, I have tried to document the source, and, if known, the source cited by the secondary source. Because of the computer program used in composing this work, footnotes could not be used, so most source citations are given in abbreviated form immediately after the entry, with complete citations and general bibliographies shown in endnotes following each family. In using secondary sources I have not generally used quotation marks around mere recitations of fact as reported on original documents. I have tried to be conscientious in giving proper credit for summaries, opinion and conjecture.

If only a secondary source is given, it can be assumed that I have verified little or none of the information attributed to that source, so you're on your own. I will, however, point out inconsistencies or mis-information where I have found them.

Ancestral relationships shown at the beginning of the narrative for each DIRECT ancestor are to the grandchildren of M. J. and Elizabeth Wilson Holliman or their siblings, and is shown to aid the reader in identifying the direct ancestor, as opposed to their relatives. The number following the relationship is the Ahfnatal Number to assist genealogists.

In the interest of space and time, ancestral relatives who are not in the direct line of descent are usually carried only to the brothers and sisters of the person in the direct line, with only the names of their offspring listed. Reference to the

endnotes may reveal where further information may be found on those lines.

The chapter arrangement is generally in Ahnentafel order, meaning that, with the exception of the main family line, the most recent families to marry into the family line will be shown first, the most ancient are entered last. It can be read front to back or back to front, however, unless you keep an eye on the pedigree charts included, it is difficult to know which were the "real" ancestors.

Since revisions and corrections are continuously being made, in some cases "Ibid" may refer to a reference further back if there has been an intervening citation.

All genealogical numbering systems have problems associated with them, yet they are necessary to enable us to sort out relationships, especially since some families use the same names over and over for every family in every generation. We have here used what is called The National Genealogical Society Quarterly numbering system. The first known ancestor in each family will appear in the First Generation, and have the arabic numeral "1" assigned to him, and all information regarding him is printed, followed by the facts relating to his wife, or wives, who is (are) not assigned a number of her own. Following each wife's listing, there is a listing of all children of that marriage.

Each of the children will have a lower case Roman numeral assigned in order of birth, if known. The information on each will be listed under their entry unless they are known to have had children of their own, in which case they will also have an Arabic numeral, such as "2", in addition to the small Roman Numeral. Information on that individual will be given in the next generation, thus:

20. Thomas⁶ Blakeney (William, 8)³³. Etc.
Text will be entered about this ancestor.

Followed by information about each of his wives, and that will be followed by children of that marriage as follows:

- i. Keziah⁷ Blakeney. Since she had no children, all information will be shown here. It will also be shown here if she is a direct ancestor, but her children will be shown only under her husband's entry.
21. ii. Kermit James⁷ Blakeney. Since he had children all details will be shown under his own listing, number 21, in the next generation.

To prevent all descendants of each family from endlessly repeating over and over down to the present, we artificially "kill" the female ancestor in the direct line who married into another direct ancestral line. Thus, in her listing under her father's family, she will be denied the Arabic numeral, and her children will not appear, because they are listed under her husband's family, and there should be a note at the end of her

biography such as "See the family of XXX for continuation of this line". After the first generation, all descendants in each succeeding generation are listed together, by generation, in numerical order. Ancestors and descendants can be tracked from generation to generation by following the Arabic Numbers. The arabic number will be the one shown under his father's listing in the preceeding generation.

The supra number following the first name indicates the generation to which the person belongs. The given name in the parenthesis is that of his father, and the Arabic numeral following is the number of his father in the previous generation (Important since there may be several individuals of that same name in the earlier generation). The final supra number, 33, and any other supra numbers, refer to the endnotes related to an individual or to an event. To determine the father of any individual refer to the arabic numeral at the beginning of his biography. Look for that number under the children listed in the previous generation. He will be listed in his father's family.

Generally I have not included overseas ancestors because I have done no overseas research, but I have generally indicated where I found such information. I have included some English families where I do have some compelling evidence that they are probably true.

Where the ancestry of an individual is unknown or uncertain, I have attempted to show the possible ancestors in the general area at that time to help others who may continue this work. Where there are conflicting opinions, I have endeavored to make the uncertainty known and outline the options.

There are certain things to remember in studying this genealogy, as with any other:

1. People usually married near neighbors. They had no hot rods or street cars, just an old mule or their bare feet.
2. Widows, unless very wealthy, usually remarried very quickly. What would you do if you had a bunch of kids and a farm in the wilderness? Men often remarried quickly for much the same reasons.
3. Women had few rights. When they married or remarried the new huband had almost absolute control over any property they may have brought to the marriage once a living child was born. Widows did have dower rights, which were usually scrupiously observed.
4. Where there is no mention of Revolutionary War Pension records for a veteran of that struggle it is probably because both he and his wife had died before the pension act was (finally) passed in 1832.
5. The court houses in many counties were burned during the Civil War, and afterwards by accident, resulting in partial to total loss of public records in many places, including many of the counties, particularly in Alabama, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

6. Orphans above the age of 14 were allowed to choose their guardians. Guardians were appointed for orphans less than age fourteen. Guardians were appointed even if the mother was still alive, although the mother was sometimes appointed guardian.

7. In early times most people were illiterate, including many who were well-to-do or in positions of power. Some who could read and write preferred to sign by mark. Others who signed by mark had "fancy" marks, often an initial. Where those marks have been found or where the clerk copied the mark as written, we have copied those that could be done on a keyboard.

8. While census records provide invaluable information, the census is no better than the person who made it and the person who gave the information. Some census takers were just a notch above illiterate. The old writing styles are difficult to interpret, the spelling was awful, and many families were uncertain how to spell their names. In many cases the microfilms are barely legible. It was not unusual for entire families to be missed.

9. In olden days they often referred to "step-" relationships as "in-law" relationship.

ABBREVIATIONS

?	Probable, not proved	chr	christened
??	Possible, not proved	C. H.	Court House
#	Pound Sterling	Cit	Citation
#	Number	Co.	County
*	Photocopy or certified copy in possession of author.	Col.	Colonel
		Comp	Compiler
&c	etc.	Comm	Commissioner
AA	Ann Arundel Co., MD	cr	Creek
AB	Administrator's Bond	C.S.A.	Confederate States
Abrm	Abraham	CW	Civil War
abs	abstract	d	died
ac	acre	Dan.	Daniel
adj.	adjacent or adjoining	dau	daughter
adm.	Administrator/x	DB	Deed Book
A.D.S.	Autographed doc.	dec	deceased
aka	alias	dept	department
Alex.	Alexander	dil	daughter-in-law
amt	amount	Dist	District
anon	anonymous	div	divorced
app	appraisal	d/o	daughter of
appr	appraiser(s)	doc	document
appx	appendix	d.s.p.	died w/o issue
Arch.	Archives	Dr.	Doctor
assn	association	EB	Estate Book
atty	attorney	Ed(s)	Editor(s)
b	born	ed.cit.	Edition cited
bap	baptised	e.g.	for example
bd	bounded by	Eliz.	Elizabeth
bef	before	Eph.	Ephraim
bet	between	Esq.	Esquire
Benj	Benjamin	Est.	Estate
bibl	bibliography	etc.	et cetera
bil	brother in law	Exr	Executor(x)
B.	Book	f	father
bk	book	f/o	father of
b/o	brother of	fil	father-in-law
br	branch	fn	footnote
bro	brother	Fol.	Folio/page
bu	bushel	Fred.	Fredrick
bur	buried	furn	Furniture
Burg.	Burgess (VA.)	gal	gallon
ca	circa/about	gc/o	grandchild of
Capt.	Captain	gd/o	grandaughter of
cem	cemetary	Geo.	George
cen	census	gs/o	grandson of
cf.	compare	guar	Guardian
ch	church	gs/o	grandson of
chap	chapter	hhd	hogshead
chld	children	HR	Md. Hall of Records
		husb	husband

Ibid In the same place
 Ident SC Rev. War Indenture
 i.e. that is
 infra below
 Inv Inventory
 Iss Issue
 Jas James
 jour. Journal
 Jno John
 J.P. Justice of the Peace
 J.Q. Justice of the Quorum
 Jos. Joseph
 l. line
 L. Pound Sterling
 Lib. Libre/book
 lic. license
 loc.cit. place cited
 m married
 m1 married first
 m2 married 2nd
 mag magazine cited
 Maj. Major
 M.B. Minute Book
 MCOW MD. Calendar of Wills
 M.D. Medical Doctor
 M.H. Meeting House (Church)
 Mil. Militia
 M.G. Minister of the Gospel
 MdHR Md. Hall of Records
 m/o mother of
 MS(S) Manuscript(s).
 N.B. take notice
 N.D. no date
 N.n. no name
 N.p. no place
 N.pag no page
 N, pub. no publisher
 op. cit in work cited
 Ord. Ordinary (Clerk of court)
 O.S. Old calendar
 p. page
 par paragraph
 passim. here & there
 pet. Petition
 P.G. Prince Geo. Co., MD
 Plant. Plantation
 poss possible
 pp pages
 pro. probate
 prob probable
 proc. Provencial (money)
 q.v. which see

r. river
 R. river
 R. Range
 R.B. Record Book
 R. G. Record Group
 rec recorded
 Rg. Range
 Rel. Relict/widow
 Rev. Reverend
 rev. revised
 Rgmt. Regiment
 rpt. reprint
 R.W. Revolutionary War
 S. or s. shilling
 Sec. Section
 sd said(aforementioned)
 ser. series
 sic. thus (as written)
 SIL son-in-law
 sis sister
 s/o son of
 sol. soldier
 s.p. had no issue
 supra above
 T Township
 Test; witness
 tob. tobacco
 tr tract
 tran. translator
 ts typescript
 twp. township
 V on the back of
 v/vs versus
 v.d. various dates
 viz. namely
 Vol(s). Volume(s)
 VR Vital Record
 w wife
 ward orphan under 21
 wid widow
 wit witness
 w/o wife of
 wid/o widow of
 wt weight
 yr. year

There will be many other abbreviations, not included above, as they occur in text and documents quoted from other sources.

"Ancient Planter", a term used in early Virginia, has nothing to do with age, but refers to a person who arrived in the Jamestown Colony who arrived before the time of Sir Thomas Dale, who was Governor 1611-1616. This usually indicates the person was in the colony by 1611, and was entitled to certain rights not afforded those coming later.

Double dating, such as March 1, 1723/4. Prior to 1752 the new year began on March 25, not on January 1, hence any date before March 25 would have been 1723 under the old calendar, 1724 under the new (Gregorian) one. The 11 days difference between the two calendars were dropped.

Relationships stated in old documents may be confusing and deceiving, particularly in regard to step-anything and In-law relationships. They were often reversed...make that usually reversed. Sons and daughters-in-law are often referred to as sons or daughters. Brother or sister often refers to an in-law. Cousin can mean any relationship of any kind, or may just refer to a very good friend.

Waters Of ____River: In the drainage area of named river; not necessarily on the river.

Where one source is followed by another after a parenthesis, the original reference or source was taken from the secondary source and has not been confirmed by the author, e.g. (York Co., SC Minute Book 10 p. 27; Brent Holcomb "York Co. Court Minutes", p. 23).

Where a short citation is used the full citation has been made previously in the text, or will be found in the endnotes following each family.

The northern part of York and Union Counties in South Carolina were originally believed to be in Anson and later Mecklenburg Counties in North Carolina, and some early records will be found there. When counties were divided, the records almost always remained in the original county.

Most of the Union County, SC lands referred to in this book are now located in Cherokee County. Lands originally in Marion Co., AL are now in Lamar Co. Where one county name is followed by another in parenthesis, the particular location is now in the latter named county. In all cases the records remain in the parent or original county.

Pre-Revolutionary Craven County, SC., covered much of SC where York, Cherokee, Union, Lancaster and Chesterfield counties now are. Berkeley Co., SC., as well as the Old 96 District, covered Laurens and Newberry and Union counties. Present Chesterfield was in Old Cheraws. Although Alabama became a state in 1818, what is now Sumter County remained in the Mississippi Territory until 1832. The eastern counties of Tennessee were a part of North Carolina, which issued the early land grants in that area. In all states, counties were frequently divided.

In Maryland, all patented Land parcels were given names, such as "Whitaker's Dream" or "Johnson's Folly", which can be helpful in tracing relationships.

Headrights were grants of land based on importing people into the colonies, especially VA and MD, which granted 50 acres for the person, plus 50 more for his wife, children, servants, and any one else he brought into the area. MD discontinued about 1685.

Old type fonts and penmanship provide many challenges. In old fonts v and u are frequently reversed, as "Graues" for "Graves." A "Y" is often replaced by "ie", such as "Graie" for "Gray." A capital F is often shown as an overlapping ff. The letter 's' in the middle of a word is often shown as f or ff. The letter e seems to have been added to the end of every word. The "Ye" found in many old documents is usually a thong plus an e, the thong is similar to a capital Y, but represents and is pronounced "th".

The term "Esquire" originally was applied to sons of knights or members of the council, and later may have meant the bearer of the title was an attorney, a justice, or an elected official. Often it only meant that the person was a member of the gentry. In other cases it may have been self-imposed.

Military Titles often were a well-earned reward for military service, and may indicate service in the Army, Navy, or, more likely, in the state Militia. County Lieutenants, as in Virginia, were the chief officer of the county and outranked their Captains. The titles Captain and Colonel were sometimes used only as a title of distinction, so did not always relate to military service.

Date/Date. Date written/Date recorded or probated.

Chapter

1

The Holliman Ancestors

Most of our early immigrant ancestors came first into Virginia, as early as 1608, and a little later into Maryland. In the mid-1700's they began to move southward along "The Great Waggon Road", as it was called, some stopping in North Carolina before moving west, but most stopped along the North/South Carolina border before migrating to Alabama in the 1820's and 1830's. It is strange, but I have not found any direct ancestor who stopped in Georgia except to spend the night.

Westward Migration was impeded first by government restrictions on movement into Indian Lands, and later by the mountains and the Indians themselves.

The earliest migrations were from Virginia into Maryland, and later from those states into southern Pennsylvania where William Penn was tolerant of Protestants. The first western migration was naturally to the west in those same states, but not beyond the Appalachians, which served as a boundary to the Indian Territories. After the movement to the frontier in VA and MD, the next migratory pattern was from VA and MD along the Great Wagon Road into the Carolinas and Georgia.

When Westward settlement beyond the Appalachians did begin, generally during or at the end of the Revolution, USUALLY Virginians moved to Kentucky, North Carolinians to Tennessee, and South Carolinians to Georgia or Alabama.

In doing genealogical research it is necessary to keep in mind that individuals or single families rarely moved. Generally groups of families, communities, or church congregations moved together, often sending one person or family ahead to locate a suitable place, usually very much like the environment they were moving from. The neighbors in the old community often appear as neighbors in the new. When moving to the wilderness it was necessary to take everything you might need, even friends and family.

The exact route by which our direct ancestors migrated to Alabama is no longer known, but we know that there were no roads at all, only Indian Trails, with the exception of the Government or Military Road which entered Alabama at Columbus, GA and wandered through Montgomery and on to St. Stevens, and it was said to be little more than a trail.

The route most of our ancestors took was probably much as that described in a "Way Bill" written by John T. Sherer whose family moved from Bullock's Creek, York Co., SC to Walker County

along the Broad River, and they were in Abbeville Co. just after the Revolution, making the move to present-day Anderson Co., SC, in the 1790's.

The Blakeney's are from Mount Blakeney, Limerick, Ireland. Captain John and two brothers came first to Granville County, NC., then Capt. John moved to the Old Cheraws District, now Chesterfield County, SC. Three of his grandsons came to Alabama about 1832.

Little is known of the history of the Oliver and Walters families, the one moving to Alabama from Anderson County, where they had already intermarried with the Wilsons; the other from Anson County, NC, where they had already intermarried with the Hollimans.

The Whittens and Odells intermarried while living on the border between Laurens and Newberry Counties, SC, and stopped briefly in Union County, SC, before moving adjacent to the Wilsons in Anderson County, with whom they intermarried. The Whittens and Odells are both English Families. The Odells settled first in Maryland where they married into prominent families before moving to the frontier in South Carolina in the 1750's.

We know more about the colonial Odell family and their ancestors than any other. They settled first in Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties in Maryland, and their pedigree includes the Ridgely, Beall, Peerce, Sprigg, Howard and Graves families. Captain Thomas Graves was the first of our ancestors to come to America, arriving in the second supply of Jamestown in 1608. Capt. John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, had to send Ensign Thomas Savage to save Thomas Graves after he was captured by the Indians.

The known ancestors of the Holliman line are believed to begin with a George Hollyman of London who was a stockholder in the Virginia Company of London, a private for-profit venture which settled Jamestown in 1607. Dr. Charles Holliman of Raleigh, eminent Holliman family genealogist and former Budget Director for the State of North Carolina, believes that this man's son, Thomas was also a stockholder, and migrated to America around 1611. A Thomas Holeman, said to have married the widow of Thomas Harvey, claimed 100 acres at Martin's Hundred in James City County 24 August 1635 (VA Patent Book 1, Part 1, p. 276). By about 1650 a Christopher Hollyman and a Judith Holliman were named as headrights by John Cox (Ibid, Bk. 2, p. 220; Bk. 3, p. 1; also see Nell Marion Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers, vol. 1, pp. 30-1). Dr. Holliman believes that Christopher is the son of Thomas, while others believe he was the son of John Hollyman.

Descendants of Christopher Charles Holliman Sr.

Generation One

1. Christopher Charles¹ Holliman Sr^{1,2} was born in 1631 at VA.^{1,2,3} He married Mary (---) in 1654? at Isle of Wight, VA.⁴ On 9 Dec 1663 at Isle of Wight, VA, Christopher Holleman and William Morris were Security for Anthony Masters, Admin. of Mary Gray for use of her son Walter Gray of ye County of Dorset, England.⁵ He died circa 10 Aug 1692 at Isle of Wight, VA.^{6,7}

He was also known as Hollyman. 6th great-grandfather ahf. 256. A deposition in Surry Co. VA indicates Christopher was born in 1614, according to Dr. Charles Holliman, who states he was the son of a Thomas Holliman, a member of the Virginia Company of London. George A. Holliman, in "The Hollyman Family" expresses a belief that, since many settlers came to Virginia by way of Barbados, Bermuda, and St. Christopher, that Christopher may have been born on the Island of St. Kitts. 22 Oct 1666 John Gatlen used headrights of Elizabeth Holman in claiming 425 ac. Nancimond Co., VA. It appears that Christopher lived near the border of Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, along the several Blackwater Swamps of the Blackwater River. It is certain that he owned land in both counties, and we find him in court records in both counties through the years. In the early 1660's he appears in Isle of Wight. We know he was tithable in Surry county in the late sixties. In 1670 a deed describes him as "of Isle of Wight." We know he made his will in Isle of Wight. We are arbitrarily showing his children as born in Surry, but they may have been born elsewhere. Dr Rhodes B. Holliman gives his birth as 1631 in Virginia, son of John Hollyman b. 1572 in Herferdshire, England.^{2,8,9,3} Planter.^{1,2} On 22 May 1650 at VA 22 May 1650 John Cox used headrights of Xtophr. and Judeth Halloman in claiming 1000 ac. S. sd. Rappahan. River.^{10,11} On 15 Nov 1653 at VA 15 Nov. 1653 John Sherlock claimed 200 ac. Lancaster Co., Va. for transportation of 4 persons: Judith Holliman, ??? Holliman, Robert Sutton, Christop. Holliman.^{12,13} On 11 Jan 1661 at VA Christopher Hollyman bought a tract of land from George Smith, which transaction was endorsed by Christopher and Anne, his wife. This tract was sold to Thomas Pitt on 9 Dec 1668 and Christopher's wife was named Mary in that transaction.¹⁴ In 1668 at Lowndes Creek Parish, Surry, VA, Xpor. Holliman was tithable here in 1668.^{15,16} On 3 Feb 1668 at Lower Parish, Isle of Wight, VA, John Brown sold to Christopher Hollyman 600 ac main Blackwater Swamp, Lower Parish, Isle of Wight.^{17,18} On 30 Jun 1668 at Surry, VA, Christopher Charles Holliman Sr. and Capt. Thomas Pittman Sr. Chris. Holeman makes Power of Attorney which directs that Thos. Pitman receive his pat. of land from John Browne.^{19,20} On 9 Dec 1668 at VA Christopher sold a parcel of land to Thomas Pitt. His wife Mary released dower rights (Could this be the sale to Thomas Pittmsn recorded elsewhere?).²¹ On 9 Dec 1668 at Isle of Wight, VA, Christopher bought a tract of land from George Smith, which transaction was endorsed by Christopher and Anne, his wife. This tract was sold to Thomas Pitt Dec 9, 1668 and Christopher's wife was named Mary in that transaction.¹⁴ On 5 Jul 1670 at Surry, VA, I Xpfer. Holliman of IOW Co to Wm. Morris 300 ac land on Blackwater Swamp being 1/2 of dividend of land of 600 ac lying downward and adj Thos. More in Surry Co. Wit: John and Mildred Bramston. Ack. in Courte by Mary Holeman 5 Jul 1670 by virtue of a power of attorney from her husband. Tho. Pitman and John Atkinson witnessed the Power of Attorney. (Note; Christophers name is spelled Holliman, Holiman, Holeman in this one document).^{22,23} On 5 Mar 1671 at Southwarke Parish, Surry, VA, "Att a Courte houlden att Southwarke for the County Mar. ye 5th 1671...Upon complaint of Christo: Holiman itt manifestly appearing that the Coppahunk Indians have kild two hoggs of ye sd Holiman, itt is orderd that Capt. Pipsicoe wthin three Months make paymt unto ye sd Holiman of Six Buck and Six doe well dressed Skins & in Case itt does apeare here after that any Indian shall Kill any hogg or hogs of ye English that they shall pay for every Hog of them Kild twenty Buck skins."^{22,24} In Oct 1677 at Surry, VA, Christopher and Christopher Jr. petitioned the King for a pardon for participating in Bacon's Rebellion. (Ibid.). Bacon's Rebellion began about 1673, but by 1675 it had grown to the point where the Baconites actually seized control of neighboring Surry County for three months, forcing loyalists to flee. The causes for the revolt, like the revolution, was unfair taxation. A second cause was the imposition of the Navigation Act, which proclaimed that the colonies could sell their goods only to England, and could be shipped only on English vessels. The colonists also claimed that the government was doing little to protect them from marauding indians. He was land trans Christopher Hollyman claimed 1020 Acres in the Upper Par. of Isle of Wight Co. Beg. on an Island by the maine

10 ii. Harriett Holliman³⁶ married M. A. Young. She was born circa 1702.³⁶
 4. William² Holliman (Christopher¹)^{42,43,29} married Mary Chambers, daughter of William Chambers and Margery (--?--). He was born in 1661 at VA.^{42,43,29} He died in 1704.^{42,43,29}
 He was also known as Hollyman. On 23 Apr 1681 William Hollyman appeared on the list of head rights for Col. Edward Hill's claim of 2200 acres. in New Kent Co., VA. (Va. Patent Book 7, p. 96 per "Cavaliers" p. 222). 25 Oct. 1695 William Hollyman again appears as a headright on Col. Edward Hill's claim for 5060 acres in King and Queen Co., MD (Patent Book 9 per "Cavaliers" p. 42).^{42,43,29} On 20 Apr 1685 at Isle of Wight, VA, William Holleman surveyed 132 acs. Up. Par. of Isle of Wight Co. About a mile south of Mr. Rob't Flakes Mill bet. his father Mr. Christopher Holleman & William Gwaldney (Gwaltney?). Trans. of 3 persons Robt. Owen, John Edwards, Ann Ward.^{44,45} Before 1691 at Surry, VA, Wm. Holliman who married Mary Chambers, Orpn. of Wm. Chambers, dec'd. came into court and acknowledged a discharge to Wm. Chambers for her the said Mary' s Part of her sd. dec'ds Father's Estate, it is therefore admitted to record.^{46,47} Between 24 Apr 1691 and 10 Aug 1693 at Isle of Wight, VA, His father's will granted him the land between his brother Thomas and Wm. Gwaltney's line. In 1702 William Holliman entered land on Southside of Blackwater Swamp.⁴⁸

Children of William² Holliman and Mary Chambers were as follows:

- + 11 i. William³ Holliman Jr
- + 12 ii. Thomas T. Holliman, married Ann (--?--); born circa 1675 at VA.
- + 13 iii. John Holliman, married Mary (--?--).
- + 14 iv. Josiah John Holliman, married Ann (--?--).
- 15 v. Mary Holliman.²⁹

5. Christopher C.² Holliman Jr. (Christopher¹)^{4,2} was born in 1659 at VA.^{4,2} He married Susannah (--?--) circa 1679.⁴⁹ He died in 1731 at Isle of Wight, VA.^{4,2}

5th Great-grandfather ahf. 128. He was also known as Hollyman. Planter.^{4,2} In Oct 1677 at Surry, VA, Christopher and Christopher Jr. petitioned the King for a pardon for participating in Bacon's Rebellion. (Ibid.). Bacon's Rebellion began about 1673, but by 1675 it had grown to the point where the Baconites actually seized control of neighboring Surry County for three months, forcing loyalists to flee. The causes for the revolt, like the revolution, was unfair taxation. A second cause was the imposition of the Navigation Act, which proclaimed that the colonies could sell their goods only to England, and could be shipped only on English vessels. The colonists also claimed that the government was doing little to protect them from marauding indians. Between 24 Apr 1691 and 10 Aug 1693 at Isle of Wight, VA, The will of his father granted him "the land where he hath now built, and at the death of his mother to share the remainder with brother Richard. In 1704 at Isle of Wight, VA, List of Quit Rents for Isle of Wight Co., VA 1704 lists Christ'o Hollyman, 400 ac.⁵⁰ On 18 Mar 1711/12 Christopher witnessed will of John Morris. Between 2 Aug 1729 and 25 Oct 1731 at Isle of Wight, VA, Will of Christopher Hollyman: Leg: son James 130 ac where son Charles did live; son John Hollyman rest of my land after death of wife Susannah who is to enjoy land and plantation, and all remainder. Wife Susannah extrx. 2 Aug 1729. Christop. C. Hollyman. Wit. Thos. Hollyman, Sr., Josiah John Hollyman, Thomas T. Hollyman. Rec. 25 Oct 1731.⁴⁹

Children of Christopher C.² Holliman Jr. and Susannah (--?--) were as follows:

- + 16 i. James³ Holliman, born circa 1680 at VA.
- 17 ii. Susanna Holliman died in 1755.
 Unmarried. On 3 Jun 1755 at Isle of Wight, VA, Will of Susannah Holleman, Isle of Wight Co., VA. Rec. 3 Jul 1755. Leg: Bro. James, sisters Sarah and Rachel, Susannah Holleman, Deudatus Boykin, Jesse, Jeddia and Christopher, sons of John Holleman, Mary, dau. of John, Susannah Vassar and Mary, children of brother Joseph Vassar, Exec.⁵¹
- + 18 iii. John Holliman, born 1684 at Surry, VA; married Elizabeth (--?--).
- 19 iv. Sarah Holliman²⁹ married Joseph Vassar. She died circa 1755.²⁹
 According to her sister Sussanah's will, Sarah had daughters Susannah and Mary Vassar.²⁹
- 20 v. Charles Holliman.²⁹ Between 2 Aug 1729 and 25 Oct 1731 at Isle of Wight, VA, His father referred to the place that Charles "did live" in his will, and Charles was probably dead at that time.
- 21 vi. Mary Holliman.²⁹

22 vii. Rachel Holliman.²⁹

7. Richard² Holliman (Christopher¹)^{4,52} married Margaret (--?--) at Surry, VA. He was born in 1665? at Surry, VA. He died in 1711 at Surry, VA.^{4,52}

He was also known as Hollyman. In The Hollyman Family, Richard, son of Christopher is assigned the number 2D1., and on page 9 it shows that he had three sons by a wife Margaret, and that Samuel and Ann are by a second wife Elizabeth. This does not seem likely since his will names wife Margaret and all five children in 1710.⁵³ Between 24 Apr 1691 and 10 Aug 1693 at Isle of Wight, VA, His father's will gave "son Richard my new tobacco house and sufficient ground for his use with privilege for timber and clearing more ground if he have occasion". He and brother Christopher to share mother's estates after her death. On 20 Oct 1691 at Surry, VA, Mr. Wm. Edwards claimed head rights for transportation of Rich. Holman and others, 410 ac. Surry Co.^{54,55} On 25 Apr 1702 at Surry, VA, Richard Holliman claimed 1236 acres S. side main Black Water & on N. sd. of Little Swamp for trans. of 25 persons including Thomas Holliman. Quit rents, Surry Co., VA 1704: Richard Holloman 480 ac.^{56,57,58} He left a will between 20 Jun 1710 and 20 Jun 1711 at Surry, VA, Leg: to sons Richard, William, Thomas, Samuel, dau. Ann, wf Margaret. Wit: Thomas Hollyman (WB 5 p. 62). A deed from his son Richard dated 19 Apr. 1727 reveals that he willed land in Lawnes Creek Parish on N. sd. of Little Swamp, bd. by Anslem Branch, Reedy Branch to his sons Richard, Thomas, William, and Samuel.⁵⁹

Children of Richard² Holliman and Margaret (--?--) were as follows:

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| 23 | i. | Richard ³ Holliman. ²⁹ 23 Dec 1714 Thomas Pitman Jr. of IOW Co. claimed 200 ac. adj Thomas Holliman on main Blackwater Swamp on E sd of Raccoon Branch. (PB 10 per "Cavaliers" p. 169).
19 Apr 1727 Richard Holleman, cordwainer, to Anslem Bayley, Jr...480 ac in Lawnes Creek Parish on N. sd. of Little Swamp and bd. by Anslem Branch, Reedy Branch, Thomas Holliman, said Bailey and Joseph Pettitway (land was devised by the will of Richard Holleman, dec'd, dated 6 Jan 1710 to his sons Richard, Thomas, William and Samuel Holleman). /s/Richard Holleman. Wit: Benjamin Chapman, Richard Rowell, John Chapman. Rec. 19 Apr. 1727 (Surry D&W Bk. 7, part 2, p. 692; "Surry Deeds" p. 121). ²⁹ |
| 24 | ii. | William Holliman ⁶⁰ died in 1729. ⁶⁰
Will of William Holleman Leg: To brother Thomas plantation where John Hargrave now lives, if no heirs then to my bro. Samuell. To bro. Richard the remainder of my estate, gun, sword, etc. Thomas H. Exr. Wit: Nich. Maget, Wm. Browne Jr., Nath. Davis 26 Dec 1728. Proved 19 Mar. 1728 (Surry Co. VA WB 7 p. 911). ⁶⁰ |
| + | 25 | iii. Thomas Holliman |
| + | 26 | iv. Samuel Holliman, born circa 1680 at Edgecomb, NC; married Martha McGlohon. |
| | 27 | v. Ann Holliman. ²⁹ |

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Generation Three

8. Joseph³ Holliman (Thomas², Christopher¹)²⁹ married Unity (--?--) at Isle of Wight, VA. He was born circa 1680 at Surry, VA.²⁹ He died circa 1725 at Surry, VA.²⁹ His estate was probated on 18 Oct 1732 at Surry, VA, Unity and Robert Wesson adm. estate Joseph Holliman.^{61,53}
He was also known as Holleman.

Children of Joseph³ Holliman and Unity (--?--) were as follows:

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| 28 | i. | Arthur ⁴ Holliman ⁶² married Margaret (--?--). He was born circa 1710. ⁶²
Shared his grandfather's estate with his brother Joseph in 1734, but was not named in his Father's will in 1786, probably having died earlier. ⁶² |
| + | 29 | ii. Joseph Holliman, married Elizabeth Reynolds; born 1720. |

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9. William³ Holliman (Thomas², Christopher¹)³⁶ was born in 1700 at VA.³⁶ He married (--?--) (--?--) circa 1724 at VA or NC.

He was also known as Hollyman.

Children of William³ Holliman and (--?--) (--?--) were as follows:

- + 30 i. James⁴ Holliman, married L. Cook; born circa 1725 at VA.
- + 31 ii. Isaac Holliman, married Mary (--?--); born 1725 at NC.
- + 32 iii. Thomas Holliman, married Susannah Tugman; born 1730 at VA.
- + 33 iv. William Holliman, married Elizabeth Johnson; born 1737 at NC.
- + 34 v. Henry Holliman, married Jane (--?--).
- + 35 vi. Richard Holliman, married Jean Carlyse.
- 36 vii. Edward Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.

11. William³ Holliman Jr (William², Christopher¹)²⁹ Executor for Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hollyman (2A1). He may be the William

Hollyman who, with wife Mary, of Surry Co., VA., sold 70 ac. IOW Co., to Thomas Hollyman, Jr. Wit: Thomas Hollyman and Henry Lightfoot (IOW Bk. 2 p. 342; "IOW Deeds" p.).

2 Nov 1725 William Richardson and wife, Christian Richardson, to his friend William Halleman, for love and goodwill...100 ac. on Blackwater Swamp near Gregory's Branch adj. sd. Holleman and sd. Richardson. Wit: William (X) Clark and Thomas Atkinson (IOW Bk. 2 p. 728; "IOW Deeds. ").²⁹

Children of William³ Holliman Jr include:

- 37 i. William⁴ Holliman III²⁹ died circa 1817.²⁹

William Holliman inherited the remainder of his father's plantation after the death of the wife of Thomas Tupp.²⁹

12. Thomas T.³ Holliman (William², Christopher¹)⁶³ married Ann (--?--). He was born circa 1675 at VA.⁶³ He died circa 1761.⁶³

He was named guardian of his nephew John, son of brother John.

Will of Thomas Holleman, Southampton Co., VA. Rec. 13 May 1762.

Leg: wife Ann plantation where I live and all chattels during her lifetime and 4 Negroes Ooney, Sary, Jupiter and Mingo, after her death to be equally divided between Arthur, Benjamin, Nathan, Jesse Holliman. Negro man Peter to be sold and give my brother Josias John's eldest dau. Lucy L.50 and dau Mary Clayton L.50 and sd brother's son Howell L.50 any excess from sale to be equally divided as the rest of my estate. After death of my wife Ann plantation and tract of land to William Holleman, son of my bro. William. Wife Ann and Nathan, exrs. (WB 1 p. 485).⁶³

Children of Thomas T.³ Holliman and Ann (--?--) were as follows:

- 38 i. Arthur⁴ Holliman.⁶⁴
- 39 ii. Benjamin Holliman.⁶⁴
- 40 iii. Nathan Holliman⁶⁴ died in 1786 at Wayne, NC.⁶⁴
- 41 iv. Jesse Holliman.⁶⁴

13. John³ Holliman (William², Christopher¹)²⁹ married Mary (--?--). He died circa 1736 at Surry, VA.²⁹

He was named executor with his brother William for Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Hollyman 2A1. An epidemic must have struck this family as four deaths struck in a two month period. Estate records include an order for four coffins. ("Hollyman" p. 12).⁶³ Between 17 Sep 1736 and 20 Oct 1736 at Surry, VA, Will of John Holleman Leg: Tract of land where I now live 368 ac equally divided to my three sons Henry, Robert, John. to youngest son Mathew 17 or 18 Lbs. cash; dau. Martha 3 cows and calves; to each son a cow and sow with pigs; remainder to wife Mary, who is to be extrx. Sept. 17 1836, Wit: Absalom Atkinson, William Pittman. Proved Oct. 20, 1736. Josias John Holleman appointed admr.

Children of John³ Holliman and Mary (--?--) were as follows:

- 42 i. Henry⁴ Holliman⁶⁴ died in 1736.⁶⁴

- 43 ii. Robert Holliman.⁶⁴
- 44 iii. John Holliman.⁶⁴ Thomas T. Holliman, his uncle, was named guardian.⁶⁴
- 45 iv. Matthew Holliman.⁶⁴
- 46 v. Martha Holliman.⁶⁴

14. Josiah John³ Holliman (William², Christopher¹)²⁹ married Ann (--?--). He died in 1765 at Southampton, VA.²⁹

Josiah John Holliman patented 50 ac IOW Co., SW sd Nottoway River on S sd of Three Creeks cor of Wm Gray's land 30 Apr 1716 including Impr. of Lancelot Boslock Bostick) (PB 10 p. 288 per "Cavaliers" p. 182)

31 Oct 1726 Thomas Mandew claimed land adj. Josias John Holliman IOW Co., s sd. of the Three Creeks (PB 13 p. 50 per "Cavaliers" p. 321).

It appears from the will of Thomas T. Holliman, his brother, that he may have had a son Howell, given L.50 in 1762 by his uncle. He is not mentioned in Josiah John's will, and may have died before 1765.

Will of Josiah John Holliman Southampton Co., VA. . Leg; wife Ann Negro slave Sam, plantation where I now live and all my lands, to be sold after her death and divided among my daughters Mary, Lucy, Sara and Martha. To dau. Lucy negro boy Tom. To dau. Mary Clayton negro Jacob. Dau. Sara Moody negro girl Beck. Dau Martha Hough negro girl Aga. Wife to have use of Negroes Rose, Phillis, Charles and Will, also my personal estate, to be divided equally among daughters at her death. SIL John Clayton exr. Recorded 14 Mar 1765. Josiah John Holleman by mark (WB II p. 136).²⁹

Children of Josiah John³ Holliman and Ann (--?--) were as follows:

- 47 i. Lucy⁴ Holliman⁶⁵ married Unknown Andrews.

She received L.50 from her uncle Thomas T. in 1761, and was named in will of her father 1763.⁶⁵

- 48 ii. Mary Holliman⁶⁶ married John Clayton.
- 49 iii. Sarah Holliman⁶⁷ married (--?--) Moody.
- 50 iv. Martha Holliman⁶⁸ married (--?--) Hough.

16. James³ Holliman (Christopher², Christopher¹)²⁹ was born circa 1680 at VA.²⁹

At James City, VA, James Holoman is listed on Rent Rolls of James City Co., VA with 150 ac.⁶⁹ On 5 Sep 1723 at Henrico, VA, Daniel Hix claimed land adj James Holeman Henrico Co., n. sd of James River.^{29,70,12} Between 2 Aug 1729 and 25 Oct 1731 at Isle of Wight, VA, Granted 130 ac. "where son Charles did live" by his father's will.

Children of James³ Holliman include:

- 51 i. Sarah⁴ Holliman²⁹ married Anthony Martin.

18. John³ Holliman (Christopher², Christopher¹)²⁹ was born in 1684 at Surry, VA.⁷¹ He married Elizabeth (--?--) circa 1709. He died in 1751.²⁹

4th Great Grandfather ahf. 64. He was also known as Holeman. He was also known as Hollyman. On 5 Jun 1751 at Isle of Wight, VA, Will of John Holleman Isle of Wight Co., VA recorded 6 Jun 1751. Leg: Son Jesse 200 ac adj upper part of my land E sd main swamp; son Jeddiah 260 ac land on main swamp adj Wm. Gwaltney's line; son Christopher 160 ac and plantation where I now live with equal right to timber in swamp as other sons. Dau. Mary, wife Elizabeth. Wife Elizabeth extrx. Wit: Wm. and Thos. Gwaltney.⁷²

Children of John³ Holliman and Elizabeth (--?--) were as follows:

- + 52 i. Jesse⁴ Holliman Sr, born 1711 at VA; married Charity Cofer.
- 53 ii. Jebediah Holliman;; Named in his father's will to receive land was born before 1745.

On 6 Jun 1751 at Surry, VA, Named in his fathers will as Jeddah to receive 260 acres land on the main swamp adj. Wm. Gwaltney.

- 54 iii. Mary Holliman was born before 1745.

On 6 Jun 1751 at Surry, VA, Named in her father's will.

- 55 iv. Christopher Holliman⁷³ was born before 1747. He married Elizabeth Inman on 21

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Oct 1787. He died at Wayne, NC.⁷³

On 6 Jun 1751 at Surry, VA, Named to receive 160 acres land and plantation
"where I now live" in his father's will.

25. Thomas³ Holliman (Richard², Christopher¹)²⁹ died in 1778 at Surry, VA.²⁹

Will of Thomas Holleman dated 15 Apr 1775 Rec. 1 Jan 1778. Leg: Loving wife and dau. Ann and Patty. William Holleman exr. Wit: Jeddia (4B2) and Christopher (4B3) Holleman.²⁹

Children of Thomas³ Holliman include:

56 i. Ann⁴ Holliman.⁷⁴

57 ii. Patty Holliman.⁷⁵

26. Samuel³ Holliman (Richard², Christopher¹)⁶⁰ was born circa 1680 at Edgecomb, NC.⁶⁰ He married Martha McGlohon circa 1748.

Children of Samuel³ Holliman and Martha McGlohon were as follows:

58 i. Samuel⁴ Holliman⁷⁵ was born circa 1750.⁷⁵ He died circa 1828.⁷⁵

59 ii. Lewis Holliman.⁷⁵

60 iii. David Holliman⁷⁵ was born in 1757.⁷⁵ He died in 1815.⁷⁵
Rev. War.⁷⁵

61 iv. Richard Holliman.⁷⁵

Generation Four

29. Joseph⁴ Holliman (Joseph³, Thomas², Christopher¹)⁶² married Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Sharp Reynolds. He was born in 1720.⁶² He died in 1786.⁶²

He was also known as Holleman. Joseph Holliman shared his grandfather's estate with his brother Arthur in 1734.

Will of Joseph Holliman 17 Nov 1785 Surry Co., VA.,
Recorded 27 June 1786. Wit: James Wall, Jesse Bryant, John White, Robert Rea (X). Leg: Wife Elizabeth during life or widowhood use of land and plantation where I live with labor of four negroes viz: Cuff, Duke, Pegg and Nanny and their increase; use of cider still and all my other estate not disposed of, in consideration of which I disallow her the liberty of disposing of any part of her father's estate as I shall herein dispose of any inheritance from her father. Item. to son Joseph the plantation and part of the land where John Champion lives Buffalo Run at Blackwater 162 ac except the cypress timber devised to my son Wilson, and also negro man Isaac. Item. to son Wilson the lands and plantation whereon Charles Champion did formerly live 170 ac. and all cypress timber on my land in Black Water above the Canoe Island, and Negro boy Daniel. Item: to son Edmund tract of land on Little Swamp in Southampton and Surry Counties with a new survey of 47 ac adjoining, 147 acres and Negro boy Jordan, one feather bed and furniture, two cows, calves and ewes and lambs. Item: son John plantation where I live with addition of 8 ac from land where John Champion, dec'd, formerly lived 158 ac and negroes Nanny and Jacob after death or marriage of my wife also feather bed and furniture, 2 cows and calves and two ewes and lambs. Item: to son James negroes Sam and Harry and one feather bed and furniture, with son Joseph to take guardianship of James. Sons to equally divide L.100 due me from Sharp Reynolds Estate. Item: to dtr Sarah Gwaltney negro Benjamin for life then to grandson Jordan Gwaltney, also one negro boy Ellick. Item: to dau Unity Delk negro girl Hannah. Item: to dau. Elizabeth Holliman 2 negroes Jemima and Burwell, 1 feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves and ewes and lambs. Item: to dau Mary Holliman negroe girl Silvey, 1 feather bed and furniture, 2 cows, calves, ewes, lambs. Item. to dau Lucy Holliman 2 negroes viz: Cherry and Ecum, 1 feather bed and furn., 2 cows,

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calves, ewes, lambs. Item: to my nine children Joseph, Wilson, Edmund, John, James, Unity, Elizabeth, Mary, Lucy all my right and title to the estate of Thomas Wilson and to Whitfield Wilsons share of his father's estate. Remainder after death or remarriage of wife equally divided. 17 Nov. 1785. Joseph Holliman. An Inventory is attached*. (WB 1783-1792 p.100*).⁶²

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Children of Joseph⁴ Holliman and Elizabeth Reynolds were as follows:

- 62 i. Joseph⁵ Holliman.
- 63 ii. Wilson Holliman.
- 64 iii. Edmund Holliman.
- 65 iv. John Holliman.
- 66 v. James Holliman.
- 67 vi. Sarah Holliman married Gwaltney Jordan.
- 68 vii. Unity Holliman married (--?--) Delk.
- 69 viii. Elizabeth Holliman.
- 70 ix. Mary Holliman.
- 71 x. Lucy Holliman.

30. James⁴ Holliman (William³, Thomas², Christopher¹)^{30,31,76,2,77} died at Johnston, NC.^{30,31,76,2,77} He married L. Cook. He was born circa 1725 at VA.^{30,31,76,2,77}

Children of James⁴ Holliman and L. Cook were as follows:

- 72 i. Dtr.#⁵ Holliman³⁶ married (--?--) Swan.
- 73 ii. Dtr. #2 Holliman³⁶ married (--?--) Lovelace.

31. Isaac⁴ Holliman (William³, Thomas², Christopher¹)³⁶ married Mary (--?--). He was born in 1725 at NC.³⁶ He died on 3 May 1808 at Johnston, NC.³⁶ He was also known as Holeman.

Children of Isaac⁴ Holliman and Mary (--?--) were as follows:

- 74 i. David⁵ Holliman³⁶ married Rachel Frost. He died after 1776 at Johnston, NC.³⁶
 - .u Land transactions recorded in Johnston County, NC.
 - .r
 - 1759 David Holliman from Robert Duck 260 acres. DB A-1, p. 24
 - 1766 David Holliman from Mary Edwards et al 100 acres. DB E-1, p.114.
 - 1770 David Holliman to John Moore 100 acres DB TRS-3, p. 484.
 - 1770 Ditto, 100 acres DB TRS-1, p. 261.
 - 1776 David Holliman to Francis Patrick 260 acres. DB H-1, p. 311.
 - 1774 David Holliman to James Holliman 305 acres DB H-1 p. 171.³⁶
- 75 ii. Jeremiah Holliman³⁶ married Sarah Pinchbeck. He was also known as Holeman.
- 76 iii. Elizabeth Holliman² married Isaac Johnson. She was also known as Holeman.
- 77 iv. William Holliman³⁶ married Martha Pinchbeck. He was also known as Holeman.
- 78 v. Isaac Holliman³⁶ married Lillas Mitchell. He was also known as Holeman.
- 79 vi. Mary Holliman³⁶ married Francis Neely. She was also known as Holeman.
- 80 vii. Jacob Holliman³⁶ married Lydia Pichbeck. He was also known as Holeman.
- 81 viii. Daniel Holliman³⁶ married Nan Saunder. He was also known as Holeman.
- 82 ix. Reuben Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 83 x. James Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 84 xi. Patience Holliman³⁶ married J. Dean.

She was also known as Holeman.

- 85 xii. Thomas Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 86 xiii. Absalom Holliman <Holeman>³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 87 xiv. John Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.

32. Thomas⁴ Holliman (William³, Thomas², Christopher¹)³⁶ married Susannah Tugman. He was born in 1730 at VA.³⁶ He died in 1798 at Johnston, NC.³⁶

In 1765 Thomas Holliman, Sr., sold 300 acres of land to Thomas Holliman, Jr. (DB H-1 p. 32, Johnston Co., NC).

In 1782 there was a grant # 736 from the State of NC to Thomas Holliman for 200 acres on the south side of Cattail Swamp. (Grant Book M-1, p. 216, Johnston Co., NC)

In 1786 Thomas Holliman to William Hackney 296 acres and 496 acres. (DB TRS-2, p. 284, Johnston Co., NC).³⁶ Planter.³⁶

Children of Thomas⁴ Holliman and Susannah Tugman were as follows:

- 88 i. Thomas⁵ Holliman Jr was born before 1745. He died after 1811 at Johnston, NC.
In 1765 he bought 300 acres from Thomas Holliman Sr. DB H-1 p. 32.
Johnston
Co., NC.
- 89 ii. Absalom Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 90 iii. Susanna Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 91 iv. Joseph Holliman³⁶ married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Thomas Wilson.
He was also known as Holeman.
- 92 v. Rebecca Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 93 vi. Elizabeth Holliman³⁶ married E. Dancy.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 94 vii. Margaret Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 95 viii. Reuben Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 96 ix. Rachel Holliman⁷⁸ was also known as Holeman.
- 97 x. Daniel Holliman⁷⁸ was also known as Holeman.
- 98 xi. Isaac Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 99 xii. Grace Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holleman.
- 100 xiii. Jacob Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 101 xiv. James Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.

33. William⁴ Holliman (William³, Thomas², Christopher¹)⁷⁹ married Elizabeth Johnson. He was born in 1737 at NC.⁷⁹ He died in 1820 at Johnston, NC.⁷⁹
He was also known as Holeman.⁷⁹

Children of William⁴ Holliman and Elizabeth Johnson were as follows:

- 102 i. Fredrick⁵ Holliman died after 1795 at Johnston, NC.
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The following land transactions are recorded in Johnston County, NC:
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1769 Samuel Holliman to Fredrick Holliman 165 acres. DB TRS-2, p. 36.
10 Mar. 1772 Fredrick Holliman to James Holliman 165 ac. on both sides of Little River including plantation where Jmes Oliver now lives. DB H-1, p. 55.
1777 Samuel Holliman to Fredrick Holliman 180 A. DB X-1, p. 26.
1779 James Holliman to Fredrick Holliman 165 Acres. DB H-7 p.55.
1793 Thomas Leach to Fredrick Holliman 180 ac. DB S-1, p. 365.
1795 Thomas Pender to Fredrick Holliman 250 acres. DB U-1, p. 94.
- 103 ii. Rebecca Holliman³⁶ married John Hendricks.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 104 iii. William Holliman² married Mary Sams.
He was also known as Holeman.

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- 105 iv. David Holliman³⁶ married Mary Welch.
He was also known as Holeman.
- 106 v. Thomas Holliman³⁶ married Sarah Hendrick.
He was also known as Holeman.
- 107 vi. Temperance Holliman³⁶ married Thomas Whitlock.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 108 vii. Patience Holliman³⁶ married (--?--) Reeves.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 109 viii. Mary Holliman² married (--?--) Sigler.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 110 ix. James Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 111 x. Isaac Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 112 xi. Sarah Holliman³⁶ married B. Windsor.
She was also known as Holeman.

34. Henry⁴ Holliman (William³, Thomas², Christopher¹)³⁶ married Jane (--?--). He died in 1789 at KY.³⁶
He was also known as Holleman.

Children of Henry⁴ Holliman and Jane (--?--) were as follows:

- 113 i. Nicholas⁵ Holliman⁸⁰ died in 1789 at KY.⁸⁰
He was also known as Holeman.
- 114 ii. Rosette Holliman³⁶ married D. Darst.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 115 iii. Mary Holliman³⁶ married Josh Meeks.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 116 iv. Isaac Holliman² married Susannah (--?--).
He was also known as Holeman.
- 117 v. Jesse Lynch Holliman³⁶ married Elizabeth Masterson.
He was also known as Holeman. Judge/ClayCoKy.³⁶
- 118 vi. Sarah Holliman³⁶ married (--?--) Turner.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 119 vii. Martha Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 120 viii. Cornelius Holliman⁸¹ was also known as Holeman.
- 121 ix. Edward Holliman³⁶ married Abigail Williams.
He was also known as Holeman.
- 122 x. Elizabeth Holliman² married Richard LaRue.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 123 xi. William Holliman² married Polly (--?--).
He was also known as Holeman.
- 124 xii. Jane Holliman³⁶ married (--?--) Collins.
She was also known as Holeman.
- 125 xiii. Ann Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 126 xiv. Nancy Holliman³⁶ married John Searce.
She was also known as Holeman.

35. Richard⁴ Holliman (William³, Thomas², Christopher¹) married Jean Carlisle.
He was also known as Holeman.

Children of Richard⁴ Holliman and Jean Carlisle were as follows:

- 127 i. Richard⁵ Holliman³⁶ married Margaret Daniel.
He was also known as Holeman.
- 128 ii. Jean Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 129 iii. Charles Holliman³⁶ was also known as Holeman.
- 130 iv. Elizabeth Holliman³⁶ married ??? Person.
She was also known as Holeman.

52. Jesse⁴ Holliman Sr. (John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)² was born in 1711 at VA. He married Charity Cofer, daughter of Thomas Cofer, in 1753. He died in 1812 at NC.²

3rd Great-grandfather ahf. 32.⁷¹ On 6 Jun 1751 at Isle of Wight, VA, Named in his father's will to receive 200 ac. adj. upper part of my land on E. side of the main swamp.

Children of Jesse⁴ Holliman Sr. and Charity Cofer were:

+ 131 i. James Grantson⁵ Holliman, born 25 May 1750 at Johnston, NC; married Elizabeth (---?).

Generation Five

131. James Grantson⁵ Holliman (Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born on 25 May 1750 at Johnston, NC, as stated in his Revolutionary War Pension Application shown below.^{82,83} He married Elizabeth (---?) circa 1772 at Johnston, NC. His wife Elizabeth waived dower on several deeds. He died on 7 May 1836 at Lancaster, SC, at age 85. The will and probate files of Lancaster County were burned during the civil war.⁸²

Great-great-great-grandfather Ahf. 16. While we are reasonably certain of his ancestry, we are not absolutely certain of his father's identity. According to Dr. Charles Holliman of Raleigh, NC, perhaps the foremost authority on the Holliman family, James was the son of Samuel who lived on the line between Johnston and Dobbs (now Wayne) counties in NC, on both sides of the Little River, some of this land being sold to his son James. Land transactions in Johnston County, NC are somewhat tenuous since there were at least four James of the same generation. There is no sure way to sort out which one bought what in Johnston Co.

According to Dr. Rhodes Holliman of VA, James was the son of Jesse, son of John, son of Christopher C., Jr., son of Christopher C., Sr. son of John. Doc feels that this line has been thoroughly documented and proved. I have not yet seen the documentation, but have confidence in both he and his father, also a noted genealogist.^{82,71} Planter and Revolutionary War Soldier.⁸² He was also known as James Holliman.⁸² Between 1750 and 1793 at Johnston, NC, According to his Revolutionary War pension application he was born 25 May 1750 and lived in Johnston Co., NC until 1793 when he moved to Lancaster Co., SC. See below.⁸⁴ In 1769 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman purchased from Samuel Holliman 135 acres both sides of Little River adj. Samuel Holliman for £.10 stg.⁸⁵ On 19 Jan 1769 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman and Ann Hollomon wit. will Joseph Garner with Charles Wilkerson.⁸⁶ In 1772 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded 165 acres to John Kent and 135 acres to John Cut.⁸⁷ In 1772 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman purchased land from Fredrick Holliman 165 acres.⁸⁸ In 1774 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman purchased from David Holliman 305 acres.⁸⁹ In 1775 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded land to Solomon Johnson 250 ac. and sold to Samuel Holliman 360 acres. In the sale to Samuel his wife Elizabeth waived dower rights.⁹⁰ In 1777 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to John Gully 600 acres.⁹¹ On 4 Dec 1779 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman was granted North Carolina Land Grant No. 432, for the sum of fifty shillings per hundred acres, James Holliman, 300 acres in Johnston Co., NC on the north side of Times Creek.⁹² On 26 Dec 1780 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman purchased from Jacob White 200 acres on the North side of Great Buffalo Swamp. (The deed recites a consideration of £20,000, which would seem to indicate that the pound wasn't worth much at that time).⁹³ In 1781 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Edward Moore 200 ac.⁹⁴ In 1782 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Edward Moore 200 acres and also sold to Samuel Collins 200 ac.⁹⁵ In 1782 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman was granted by State of North Carolina 550 acres on the S. side of Buffalo Swamp.⁹⁶ He appeared on the census of between 1784 and 1787 at Johnston, NC, James Holliman, white males 21-60: 1 (James) wm 0-20: 4 (Willis, Thomas, Samuel, James, Jr.); females 4 (wife Elizabeth, Esther, Elizabeth and Sarah). No blacks. A 1790 census has not been found.^{82,97} In 1785 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Josiah Taylor 300 ac.⁹⁸ In 1786 at Johnston, NC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Josiah Taylor 300 acres. Again, in 1788 he sold Josiah Taylor 300 acres (Also see Johnson Co. NC Deed Book 1762-1765 pp 44-91 which has additional transactions).⁹⁹ In 1793 James Grantson Holliman resided in at Lancaster, SC, where he lived "one mile from the North Carolina Line" according to his pension application. In truth, he seems to have lived in both Lancaster and Chesterfield Counties according to Census records, and land records prove he owned land on both sides of the Lynches River in SC, as well as land in Anson and Mecklinburg Co., NC. An 1800 deed states he is "of Lancaster Co.", another in 1803 says he is "of Mecklinburg Co." To further complicate things, some of his children said they were born in Anson County, NC,

where he also owned land. At any rate, he may have lived in all four counties, since they were all in walking distance.¹⁰⁰ On 11 Dec 1797 at Lancaster, SC, James Grantson Holliman purchased from Robert Welsh of Lancaster Co., to James Holliman of same, for £40 Sterling...land in the fork of Polecat Creek and part of Lynches Creek, (bought by Welsh from General Thomas Sumter 8 Dec 1796) 1000 A...Robt. Welsh (X) (LS), wit: John Welsh, Nicholas Welsh. Prov. by John Welsh, J. P.¹⁰¹ On 20 Dec 1797 at Lancaster, SC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Fredk. Kern of same for 30 silver dollars, land on head branches of Wild Cat Creek, on branch of Lynches Creek, part of 15,000 acres granted to Thomas Sumter 2 Apr. 1787, adj. Jacob Shafner, John Bibbey, Rush, Dan'l Hunter, 60 a...James Holliman (S), Wit: Thos. Pulley, John Welsh, proved by John Welsh, J. P.¹⁰² On 19 Jan 1798 at Lancaster, SC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Jacob Funderburk, £40 Sterling, 600 ac. tract, fork Wildcat Creek, part of 15,000 A. granted to Thomas Sumter (Sumter),... Peter Gonrys line... Mud Hole Spring Branch... Read Leek... David Usher's...from Robert Welods (?)... Jacob Counselors line... John Bibbes... Jacob Carnes... Titus Laney... David Usher... Robert Welsh.../s/ James Holliman (LS). Wit: Arch'd McCorkle, Henry Funderburk. Prov. by Henry Funderburk, 19 May 1798, before J. Welsh, J. P.¹⁰³ On 28 Apr 1798 at Lancaster, SC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Nathaniel Bibbe, for £8 Sterling, tract on both sides of fork of Wild Cat Creek, part of 15,000 Ac granted to Gen. Sumter 2 Apr. 1787. Bibbs own corner..Jacob Funderburks corner..Funderburks line..Jacob Shaffner..Bibbs own land. 100 acres. James Holliman (Seal), Wit: Bennet Highfield, Robert Chappel (X). Prov. by Bennet Highfield before Jno. Welsh, J. P. 19 May 1798,¹⁰⁴ On 14 Jan 1799 at Lancaster, SC, James Grantson Holliman deeded to Leonard Rush of same, for \$20....60 A, part of 15,000 A granted to Thomas Sumter, 2 Apr. 1787. Between Rusks own line, Martin Smith, Jacob Rusk, John Malomas, James Holliman...James Holliman (Seal) Wit: Abraham Rush (X), Jacob Rush. Prov. by Abraham Rush, 23 Feb 1799, before R. Hunley, J. P.¹⁰⁵ Did not appear on the census of 1800 at SC We have not found an 1800 census record in SC. There is a James Holliman in Rowan Co., NC Census, p. 451, 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, however James did not mention living in Rowan County in his very detailed pension application. On 25 Dec 1800 at Lancaster, SC, for \$6. to Drury Vinson of same, a certain remnant of land on SW side Pole Cat Creek adj. Vinson and Daniel Hunley(?), 6 acres..25 Dec 1800. Wit: Abel Funderburk, Henry Funderburk. James Holliman (Seal) Proved by Abel funderburk, 8 July 1809 before John Crowder, J. P.¹⁰⁶ On 4 Oct 1802 at Lancaster, SC, James Grantson Holliman and Henry Roan sold to Koonrod Plylar of Lancaster Co., for \$300...tract on south side Great Linches Creek, 105 acres and a tract of 10 acres. Henry Roan (HR) (Seal) James Holliman (Seal) Wit: Michael Oatts, John Meadors. Proved by John Meadors, 7 April 1809.¹⁰⁷ On 21 May 1803 at Lancaster, SC, Jacob Rush of Lancaster Dist., planter, was seized of 235 acres on both sides Flat Creek adj. John Gates, Frizzle, John Belk, John Masters, n. by vacant land, and sd. Rush was indebted to James Holliman for \$57., and suit was brought by Holliman; Thomas H. Wade, Sheriff sells for \$51 to John Stogner...21 May 1803.. in settlement of a claim in Common Pleas Court. Thomas H. Wade L.L.D. Wit: Sam'l Gasson, Jonathan Blackman (X).¹⁰⁸ On 30 Sep 1803 at Lancaster, SC, James Holleman Senr. of North Carolina & McLingburg (Mecklinburg) Co., for \$40. to James Holleman Junr., land in Lancaster Co., in the upper corner of Genl. Sumter's survey, granted 2 Apr. 1786 adj Jacob Plyler, Koonrod Plyler, Henry Shoots, Paul Plyler, John Mausom, 30 Sept. 1803. James Holliman (Seal), Wit: Joshua Walters, Susannah Waters(?) (X). Proved by Joshua Walters 31 Dec. 1803, before John Crowder, J.P.¹⁰⁹ On 2 Mar 1807 at Chesterfield, SC, James Grantson Holliman was surveyed and granted James Holliman received a SC State Land Grant for 109 acres in Chesterfield Co., S. C. on Buffalo Creek, a br. of Lynches Creek bd E by State Line, SW by Wm Reaves NW by Plyler.¹¹⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, James Holliman with 3 males under 10 (Warren and 2 unknown), 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26 (probably Samuel), 1 male over 45 (James, Sr.), one female under 10 (unknown), 2 females 10-16, (unknown), 1 female 26-45 (unknown - possibly a second wife or a daughter living at home with her children).^{82,111} He did not appear on the census of 1820 He seems to have been missed. His sons Willis and Cornelius are located in Lancaster Co., just across the Lynches River, and Charles across the state line in Anson, NC. (In his pension application, James had stated that he lived only in Lancaster County, but he is shown in 1810 in Chesterfield Co., and 1830 in Lancaster). He appeared on the census of 1830 at Lancaster, SC, James Holloman. Males: 2 age 10-15, 1 age 20-30, 1 age 70-80; Females: 1 age 5-10, 1 age 10-15, 1 age 40-50. Again he appears to be living with a widowed daughter with a mess of children. His sons Charles, Cornelius and Warren live in nearby Anson Co., NC.^{82,112} On 2 Oct 1833 at Anson, NC, REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATION # S. 9590 OF JAMES HOLLIMAN Dated Oct., 2, 1833, Anson County, North Carolina: Personally appeared before me, James Gordon, one of the acting Justices of the Peace for the county of Anson, James Holliman, a soldier of the Revolution, he being very infirm and not able with convenience to travel to a court of record and being aged 83 years, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the

service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herin stated. I turned out as a volunteer under Captain Henry Finch to serve every call of our officers to keep under the Torys and other (outliers(?) in Johnson County & the adjacent area. Serve two months and was dismissed by Capt. Finch. The month or year not recollected, but thinks it was at the beginning of the war. Not long after I was drafted to serve a three month tour as a private in Captain Henry Finch's Company again. March to Kingston on Miser River then a cross the river at Cox's Ferry, then on towards Trent River then on near Wilmington. after halting sometime we march through Duplane County to Drowning Creek at the fair bluff. then march to Elizabethtown on Cape Fear River then back to Smithfield in Johnson County where we first marched from. Serve three months, got discharged and went home. In about twelve months was drafted for another three months tour and mark (sic) under Capt. John Trent under Col. Needham Bryan & marched across Tar River (before?) Tarborough Town and through Green County & on near Edenton expecting to meet British and Torys - and after s(t)aying there a few weeks marched up Roanoke river to Halifax town and was stationed there about two weeks then on through Nash County in pursuit of Torys..on into Wake County. Served three months and was discharged by Capt. Trent. the year not recollected. Some four or five months after this I with a number of others was called on by Col. John Smith of Johson (sic) County to guard a force of Brittish (sic) prisoners about one hundred thirty in number that was sent to Smithfield to be guarded till they could be exchanged. I served as gard (sic) two months I was discharged by order of Col. Smith. He remembers being with Gen. Greens army in his rout (sic) toward Wilmington but did not remain long with Gen. Green. He also remembers being mustered by Adjutant Childers while with Gen. Green's army. The year not recollected. Not long after I was discharged from guarding the Brittish prisoners new orders came for some eighteen months men to be raised. I for one turned out a volunteer and when orders came to march I sent my Servin (servant?) in my place. I was discharged. I have no papers to prove what year but it was near the end of the war as well as recollected. Nothin I do not have any papers nor do I no of any person now living by whom I could prove my services. He hereby relinquishess every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and declare his name is not on any pension role of the agency of any state.

Sworn and subscribed before me th day and year above. James Holliman
(Signature) James Gordon, Witness.

RESPONSES TO MANDATORY QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PENSION APPLICATION:

1. Where and in what year were you born? In Johnson County N. Carolina May 25, 1750.
2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it kept? Yes in a family Bible kept by my father of his childrens ages.
3. Where were you living when you were called into service and where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you live now? I lived in Johnson County N. Carolina when called into service and continued to live there until 1793. I move to Lancaster District South Carolina & near the N carolina line where I have lived ever since.
4. How were you called into service. Were you drafted? Did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if so for whom? A volunteer and drafted. I served two three month terms a drafted soldier and two two month terms a volunteer and sent my servant in the eighteen month tour.
5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served. Such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service. Gen. Green, Col. Needham Bryan, Adjutant Childers, Captain Henry Finch, Capt. John Trent and Col. Smith They were militia officers living in Johnson County at the time except Gen. Green and he was a Continental.
6. Did you receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what became of it? I do not remember receiving a written discharge from any officers but mostly think I did but what has become of it I do not know at this time.
7. State persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify to you reputation for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution? Jesse Lewellen and Joshua Walters.

We Jesse Lewellen, Clergyman, residing in the same county and state, and Joshua Walters residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Holliman the applicant who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be of the age therein stated. that he is reputable and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Subscribed and sworn the day and month aforesaid. James Gordon (Signature) Jesse Lewellen (Signature) Joshua Walters (Signature).¹¹³ On 11 Nov 1854 Sarah (X) Holliman and Elizabeth (+) Parker petitioned the S. C. Legislature for any balance due their father James Holliman under his state pension, stating that they are his only surviving children and that he died 8 May 1836. Their claim was disallowed since he had never filed for a pension from S. C.¹¹⁴

Children of James Grantson⁵ Holliman and Elizabeth (--?--) were as follows:

- 132 i. Esther⁶ Holliman⁸² was born in 1773 at Johnston, NC.⁸² She died before 1854.⁸²
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1786 at Johnston, NC, as one of 4 females.¹¹⁵
- 133 ii. Willis Holliman⁸² was born in 1775 at Johnston, NC.⁸² He died before 1854.⁸²
He appeared on the U. S. Census of between 1784 and 1787 at Johnston, NC, as one of 4 males under 16.¹¹⁶ [N]appeared on the census of 1820 at Lancaster, SC, as Willis Holliman, living in the same area as his brother Cornelius, and was listed with 4 males under 10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 18-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female over 45.¹¹⁷
- 134 iii. Thomas Holliman⁸² was born circa 1777 at Johnston, NC.⁸² He died before 1854.⁸²
He appeared on the U. S. Census of between 1784 and 1787 at Johnston, NC, as One of 4 males age 0-20.¹¹⁵
- 135 iv. Samuel Holliman⁸² was born circa 1779 at Johnston, NC.⁸² He died before 1854.⁸²
He appeared on the U. S. Census of between 1784 and 1787 at Johnston, NC, as 1 of 4 males age 0-20.¹¹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, NC, as male age 16-26.¹¹⁸
- 136 v. James G. Holliman Jr.¹¹⁹ was born in 1780 at Johnston, NC.¹¹⁹ He died in 1804 at Anson, NC.¹¹⁹
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1786 at Johnston, NC, as one of 4 males 0-20.¹¹⁵ On 30 Sep 1803 at Lancaster, SC, James Holleman Senr. of North Carolina & McLingburg (Mecklinburg) Co., for \$40. to James Holleman Junr., land in Lancaster Co., in the upper corner of Genl. Sumter's survey, granted 2 Apr. 1786 adj Jacob Plyler, Koonrod Plyler, Henry Shoots, Paul Plyler, John Mausom, 30 Sept. 1803. James Holliman (Seal), Wit: Joshua Walters, Susannah Waters(?) (X). Proved by Joshua Walters 31 Dec. 1803, before John Crowder, J.P.¹⁰⁹ On 15 Jun 1804 at Lancaster, SC, John Voyles of Anson Co., N. C., executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Holliman, Jr. dec'd., agreeable to sd will, I was directed to sell tract in Lancaster Co., SC, part of 15,000 acres granted to Genl. Sumter, 2 April 1787, 200 acres...sold to Aaron Arant for \$39. adj. Martin Smith, 15 June 1804. Wit. James Holliman Sr. John Voyles (Seal) William Reaves (X). Proved by James Holliman Sr. 27 April 1805.¹²⁰
- 137 vi. Elizabeth Holliman⁸² married (--?--) Parker. She was born circa 1782 at Johnston, NC.⁸² She died after 1854.⁸²
Her married name was Elizabeth Parker. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1786 at Johnston, NC, as one of 4 females.¹¹⁵ On 11 Nov 1854 at Lancaster, SC, She and her sister Sarah filed a petition to the S. C. Legislature to secure any unpaid Rev. War pension benefits due their father James, who died 8 May 1836, and that they are the only surviving children.⁸²
- 138 vii. Sarah Holliman⁸² was born circa 1784 at Johnston, NC.⁸² She died after 1854 at Lancaster, SC.⁸²
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1786 at Johnston, NC, as one of 4 females.¹¹⁵ In 1854 at Lancaster, SC, Apparently a spinster, as Sarah Holliman, she and her sister Elizabeth Parker petitioned the SC legislature 11 Nov. 1854 for any funds due their father James under his S. C. Rev. War Pension. Their claim was denied since James had never applied for a S. C. pension. (Audited Account of Rev. War Claims, AA 3696C, v. 72, p. 499, S. C. Archives, Columbia, SC*).⁸²
- + 139 viii. Cornelius Holliman, born 25 Sep 1792 at Johnston, NC; married Elizabeth Plyer; married Elizabeth Lucas Rainwater.
- + 140 ix. Charles Holliman, born 1795 at Anson, NC; married Barbary Walters.
- 141 x. Warren Holliman⁸² was born in 1801 at Lancaster, SC.⁸² He died before 1854 at

AR Two of his sisters petitioned the SC Legislature that they were the only surviving children of James Holliman in 1854.⁸²

Little is known of this individual. His sisters claimed to be the only living heirs of James G. Holliman when they applied for any unpaid pension of their father in 1854, so he was apparently dead at that time. He held land grants in Alabama in 1835 and 1836. and apparently left for Arkansas before 1840. I have not found a record of the disposition of his land.⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as Warren Holeman with 1 male 0-5, 1 male 20-30 (himself), 1 female 0-5, 1 female 15-20 (his wife).¹²¹ On 18 Aug 1835 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grants to Warren Holliman were issued on the following land in Fayette County, AL: U. S. Grant 15463 18 Aug 1835 80.10 ac. E 1/2 SE 1/4 and 40.05 ac. SW 1/4 SE 1/2 Sec. 29 T17S R12W. Issued 4 Jan 1837. Grant 17627 9 Jan 1836 40.174 ac. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 32 T17S R12W. U. S. Grant 18736 4 Mar 1836 for 40.05 ac. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 29 T17S R12W and Grant 20498 13 Sep 1836 80.10 ac. W 1/2 SW 1/4 in Sec. 29 T17S R12W Issued 20 Sep 1839.^{122,123} In 1840 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Census Not found.. It is said he left about this time to lead a wagon train of settlers to Arkansas.

Generation Six

139. Cornelius⁶ Holliman (James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born on 25 Sep 1792 at Johnston, NC. He may have been born in Lancaster Co., SC as his parents moved at about that time.⁸² He married Elizabeth Plyer in 1813 at Anson, NC. Her father was Paul Plyer, brother of Konrad Plyer who had many transactions with James Hollima.¹²⁴ He married Elizabeth Lucas Rainwater on 23 Jun 1839 at Fayette, AL, Brides age given as age 33, groom's age 47. She had previously married a Rainwater.¹²⁴ He died on 26 Oct 1862 at Marion (Lamar), AL, at age 70; No census record found 1840 or 1850. In 1854 two of his sisters petitioned the SC Legislature that they were the only living children of James, which was not correct.^{82,124}

Cornelius moved to Alabama with his brothers Charles and Warren. He settled in Newtonville, moving to the Bluffs area after his remarriage.¹²⁵ He appeared on the census of 1820 at Lancaster, SC, as Cornelius Holliman, listed with 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 16-26. No slaves shown.¹¹⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as Cornelius Holeman with 1 male 0-5 (Unknown), 1 male 5-10 (Joshua), 2 males 10-15 (Elijah and Uriah), 1 male 30-40 (Cornelius), 2 females 0-5, 1 female 20-30 (all unknown) 1 female 30-40 (wife Elizabeth).¹²¹ On 16 Jan 1836 at Fayette, AL, Cornelius Holliman was patented land U. S. Land Grant 17768 to Cornelius Hollaman for 40 ac. NENE Sec. 29 T17S R12W; Grant # 17769 same date for 120.24 ac. E1/2SE and SWSE Sec. 20 T17S R12W; Grant 18735 for 40 ac 4 Mar 1836 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 29 T17S R12W Huntsville Mer. all issued 20 Sep 1839.^{122,126} Circa 1850 at AK In his widow's application for a widows pension she stated that they had lived in AL except for 2 years in Arkansas, then returned to AL.¹²⁴

Children of Cornelius⁶ Holliman and Elizabeth Plyer were as follows:

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| + | 142 | i. | Elijah Alexander ⁷ Holliman, born 1814 at Lancaster, SC; married Jemimah Yerby. |
| + | 143 | ii. | Uriah Holliman, born 6 Jul 1816 at Lancaster, SC; married Mary Lucas. |
| + | 144 | iii. | Dr. Joshua A. Holliman, born 3 Feb 1823 at Lancaster, SC; married Rachel (--?--). |
| | 145 | iv. | Mary Holliman. ¹²⁴ |
| | 146 | v. | Sarah Holliman ¹²⁴ married Jacob Fowell. |

There were no children of Cornelius⁶ Holliman and Elizabeth Lucas Rainwater.

140. Charles⁶ Holliman (James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in 1795 at Anson, NC.⁸² He married Barbary Walters, daughter of Rev. John Walters and Catherine Newton, in 1818 at Anson, NC.⁷¹ He died in 1840 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, He probably died in 1840 since he had a child born about 1841.⁸²

Charles Holliman was my great-great-grandfather. Ahf. 8. In about 1834 Charles Holliman, along with his brothers Cornelius and Warren, came to Alabama from Anson (Union) Co., NC, settling near Newtonville, having spent the winter there before returning to NC for their families. He was in Alabama by 1835 since his son

Cornelius was born in Alabama in that year. Charles was dead by 1840 when the census of Fayette County, p. 083, shows Barbary Holliman (shown as V. Hollaman) as head of household. He lived in the Newtonville-Chapel Hill area of Fayette county adjoining Thomas Blakeney.^{82,125} Planter.⁸² [N]appeared on the census of 1820 at Anson, NC, as Charles Holimon 16-26 with 1 male under 10 (Asa), 1 male 16-18, 2 males 16-26, 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-25 (Barbary). Two of the males may be unmarried brothers. The female under 10 is not accounted for.¹²⁷ [N]appeared on the census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as CharlesHolimon who lived near his brothers Cornelius and Warren, and also near Elijah Waters (Walters), who may be related to his wife. Llisted with 1 male 0-5 (Peter), 1 male 5-10 (Joshua), 1 male 10-15 (Asa), 1 male 30-40 (Charles), 1 female 0-5 (Susannah), 1 female 5-10 (Milly Elizabeth), 1 female 20-30 (Barbary).¹²¹ On 29 Jun 1836 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, Charles Holliman was granted U. S. Land Grant #19627 to Charles Holloman for 79.7 acres in W1/2SW 1/4 Sec. 28 T17S R12W. His brothers patented several parcels of land in sections 20, 29, and 32. Settlers were often on the land for several years before entering the patent. This land would be just south and west of Newtonville along Highway 171. Patent issued 20 Sep 1839.^{122,128}

Children of Charles⁶ Holliman and Barbary Walters were as follows:

- 147 i. Asa⁷ Holliman died at Duckhill, MS. He was born in 1820 at Anson, NC.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Anson, NC, as a male age 0-10.¹²⁷
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as male age 10-15.¹²⁹
- 148 ii. Joshua Holliman was born circa 1822 at Anson, NC.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as male age 5-10.¹²⁹
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as male age 15-20.¹³⁰ He
appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as not found. On 1 Mar 1858
at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 27796 issued to Joshua C. Hollamon for 120 ac
SWSW Sec. 8 and NWNW Sec. 17 and SESE Sec. 7 all in T14S R13W.¹³¹
- 149 iii. John Holliman⁸² was born in 1823 at Anson, NC.⁸²
Said to be a son of Charles, I find no record in the census listings, and am
uncertain about the relationship. He served in the Civil War.⁸² On 1 Jun 1858 at
Tuscaloosa, AL, U. S. land Grant 34305 issued to John Holemon for 238.52 ac.
E1/2NE and SWNE and NWSE and SENW and NESW Sec.19 T20S R12W.¹³²
- 150 iv. Milly Elizabeth Holliman⁸² was born in 1825 at Anson, NC.⁸² She died on 18 Dec
1878 at Brownsboro, TX.⁸²
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as a female age 5-
10.¹²⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found. She
appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Milly Holliman age 25.¹³³
- 151 v. Susanah Holliman died at Fayette, AL. She was born in 1827 at Anson, NC.
A maiden, she lived with her mother through the 1870 census, and was shown
in the family of her brother Warren in the 1880 Census. She appeared on the U. S.
Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as a female age 0-5.¹²⁹ She appeared on the U. S.
Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female age 10-15.¹³⁰ She appeared on the U.
S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Susanah Holliman age 23.¹³³ She appeared
on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Susan Holliman age 34.¹³⁴ She
appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Susan Holliman age
43.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Susan
Holliman age 53 residing with her brother Warren's family.¹³⁶
- 152 vi. Peter Holliman⁸² died at Brownsville, TX.⁸² He married Harriet Temple. He was
born on 18 May 1829 at Anson, NC.⁸²
He served in the Civil War.⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at
Anson, NC, as a male age 0-5.¹²⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at
Fayette, AL, as a male age 10-15.¹³⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at
Fayette, AL, as Petter Holliman age 22 residing with the Richard Griffin Family,
probably as a farmhand.¹³⁷ On 1 Jun 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 35152
for 39.9125 issued to Peter Holliman SWNE Sec. 25 T16S R15W.¹³⁸
- 153 vii. James Jesse Holliman⁸² married Ada Sullivan. He was born in 1830 at Anson,
NC.⁸² He died on 25 Dec 1853 at Fayette, AL.⁸²

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not shown. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Jesse Holliman, age 20, a farmer.¹³³

- + 154 viii. Warren C. Holliman, born 7 Feb 1833 at Anson, NC; married Mary Blakeney "Polly;" married Mrs Louisa F. Howard.
- + 155 ix. Cornelius Holliman, born 1835 at Anson, NC; married Malissa Ann (--?--).
- + 156 x. Elijah Holliman, born 12 May 1839 at Fayette, AL; married Mary (--?--).
- + 157 xi. Aaron Holliman, born 1841 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married S. A. (--?--).

Generation Seven

142. Elijah Alexander⁷ Holliman (Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in 1814 at Lancaster, SC.⁸² He married Jemimah Yerby, daughter of Amon Yerby and Rachel Dodson, in 1837 at Tuscaloosa, AL. He may be the Elijah Holliman who m. Jemima Yerby 24 Mar/30 Mar 1837 by John Dowdy, J. P.¹³⁹ He died in 1865 at TX.⁸²

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as male age 10-16. In 1860 He moved to Marion County about 1860, later on to Arkansas and Texas.¹⁴⁰

Children of Elijah Alexander⁷ Holliman and Jemimah Yerby all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 158 i. Rachel⁸ Holliman⁸² died at "Out West."⁸² She was born in 1842.
- 159 ii. Frances Holliman⁸² was born in 1845.
- 160 iii. "Bud" Holliman⁸² was born in 1856.

143. Uriah⁷ Holliman (Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,141} was born on 6 Jul 1816 at Lancaster, SC.^{141,82,124} He married Mary Lucas, daughter of Charles Daniel Lucas and Mary (--?--), on 29 Aug 1836 at Tuscaloosa, AL, by Rev John Walters, father of Barbary. MB 1823-45 p.109 Tusc. Co.AL. He died in May 1862 at Okolona, MS, at age 45.^{82,141}

(an unknown value).^{82,141} He was a farmer.^{82,141} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as male age 10-16.¹²⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as not found. On 2 Apr 1857 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grants issued to Uriah Holliman for 320.87 ac # 23812 for W1/2SW Sec. 29 and NWNW Sec. 32; #29589 for E1/2Se Sec. 30 and NENE Sec. 31 and S1/2NW Sec. 29 T14S R13W.¹⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Uriah Holliman, age 42, Male, Farmer, Real Estate Value \$1,000.00, Personal property value \$2,000.00, born in SC.; wife Mary, age 41, female, born in AL.; The children, all born in Alabama, are: S. James, age 21 M; Sarah J. age 18 F; C. D., age 18, M; J. B., male age 16; Elijah, M age 14; Palestine, female age 12; Cornelius, male age 10; Perie (Wm. Perry), male age 8; Martha, female age 6; Rebecca, female age 4; Frances, female age 2. J. B., age 16, is probably John Thomas.¹⁴³

Children of Uriah⁷ Holliman and Mary Lucas were as follows:

- 161 i. Mary E.⁸ Holliman^{144,145} was born on 12 Sep 1837 at Fayette, AL.^{144,145} She died circa 1841 at Fayette, AL.^{144,145}
- + 162 ii. Lieut. James Franklin Holliman, born 29 Jan 1839 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Rebecca Utley Stewart; married Bertha Lee Powell.
- 163 iii. Charles Daniel Holliman was born in 1842 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. He died in May 1862.
He fought in the Civil War. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as C. D. Holliman age 18.
- 164 iv. Sarah J. Holliman¹⁴⁴ died at Gainsville, TX.¹⁴⁴ She married Charles Corprell. She was born in 1842 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴
- + 165 v. John Thomas Holliman, born 23 Apr 1844 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Sarah E. Corbett; married Martha Jane Walker.
- + 166 vi. Elijah Holliman, born 1846 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Malinda (--?--).
- 167 vii. Nancy Palestine Holliman¹⁴⁶ married John Pinon. She was born on 7 Apr 1848 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁶ She died on 12 Dec 1923 at age 75.¹⁴⁶

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Palestine Holliman

- age 12.¹⁴⁷
- + 168 viii. Cornelius Holliman, married Sarah Elizabeth Smith; born 16 Dec 1849 at Fayette, AL.
 - + 169 ix. William Perry Holliman, born 1852 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Sarah Jane Holliman.
 - + 170 x. Martha Ann Holliman, married Rufus Buckner; born 1854 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.
 - + 171 xi. Rebecca Holliman, born 1856 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married John T. Holliman.
 - + 172 xii. Frances Holliman, married Abner McClung; born 1858 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.
 - + 173 xiii. Joshua Warren Holliman, born 19 Aug 1861 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Martha Goolsby.

144. Dr. Joshua A.⁷ Holliman (Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² died at AR.⁸² He was born on 3 Feb 1823 at Lancaster, SC.⁸² He married Rachel (--?--) circa 1848 at MS.

He appeared on the census of 1860 as J. C. Holliman, age 36, physician and farmer, land value \$2000. personalty value \$2,000, born SC; wife Rachel, age 31, born Miss., Four children born in Miss: James 19, Thornton, age 10, William age 8, Frances, age 6. Fredonia age 6 and Cornelius age 6 months, were born in AL.^{82,148} He was shown to be a Physician in the 1860 census in 1860.⁸²

Children of Dr. Joshua A.⁷ Holliman and Rachel (--?--) were as follows:

- 174 i. James⁸ Holliman was born in 1831.
- 175 ii. Thornton Holliman was born in 1840 at AL.
- 176 iii. William Holliman was born in 1842 at MS.
- 177 iv. Francis Holliman was born in 1844 at MS.
- 178 v. Cornelius Holliman was born in 1850 at Fayette, AL.
- 179 vi. Fredonia Holliman was born in 1884 at MS.

154. Warren C.⁷ Holliman (Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,149,150,151,152,153} was born on 7 Feb 1833 at Anson, NC.^{82,149,150,151,152,153} He married Mary Blakeney "Polly", daughter of Thomas Blakeney and Sarah Roberts, in 1852 at Fayette, AL. She was his next door neighbor. He married Mrs Louisa F. Howard on 12 Apr 1896 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at the home of Warren Holliman. The Rev. M. J. Abernathy, M. G. performed the ceremony. He would have been age 63 and she age 52.¹⁵⁴ He died on 4 Dec 1908 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at age 75 Rhodes B. Holliman gives this date as 1 Dec.^{82,149,150,151,152,153} He was buried in Dec 1908 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Warron (sic) Holliman b. Feb 7, 1833 - d. Dec. 4, 1908. *We'll join thee in that heavenly land no more to take the parting hand*". The Chapel Hill Cemetery is just west of Newtonville on the Gordo Road, which is just north of the Pickens County Line.¹⁵⁵

Great-grandfather Ahf. 4. Warren was a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry in the Civil War. He and his brothers Elijah, John and Cornelius enlisted on April 30, 1862 for a term of three years or the duration of the war. Cornelius was killed at Petersburg, Va. Warren, and Elijah survived the war. His youngest brother Aaron is said to have fought for the Yankees. Warren was 29 when he enlisted, and left behind a wife with 5 children, the oldest being age 8. He apparently sired another when he was furloughed 3 Nov 1864 after being hospitalized for wounds, probably after the Battle of the Crater. He was hospitalized at least three times, the first two being after the Battle of Stones River and after the Battle of Chicamauga.

It is said that Warren's second wife, Louisa, was engaged as a nurse for Mary, Warren's first wife, and that Louisa poisoned Mary that she might have Warren. At any rate, Warren lies between them forever in the Chapel Hill Cemetery. I have been unable to locate a 1900 census record. I have seen no proof of it, but believe the family was Baptist.^{82,149,150,151,152,153,156} Planter.^{82,149,150,151,152,153} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as (Not found.). He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Division, Fayette, AL, as Warren Holliman in the household of his mother, Barbary Holliman. He is age 17, a farmer, born in NC.¹⁵⁷ On 26 Nov 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 37103 to Warren Holliman for 234.485 ac. SESW Sec. 36 and NWSE and S1/2NE and S1/2NW Sec. 35 T17S R13W Fayette Co., AL. Issued 2 Jul 1860. His brother Cornelius bought adjoining tracts.^{158,159} He patented on 26 Nov 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 36103 to Warren Holliman for 39 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co. AL.¹⁵⁸ On 1 Jan 1859 at Pickens, AL, U. S. Land Grant #37210 to Warren Holliman 80 ac. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2 T18S R13W Pickens Co., AL. Issued 2 Jul 1860.^{160,161} He appeared on the census of 1860 at Fayette, AL; Warren Holliman, age 28, a

farmer, land valued at \$800. and personal property \$7,040., born SC. Wife Mary age 25, born SC. Children Sarah age 6, John age 4, Barbary Elizabeth age 4, William age 3, and Newton age 1, all b. AL.¹⁶² On 29 Apr 1862 at Fayette, AL, Cornelius Holliman sold to his brother Warren Holliman 20 ac. for \$20. Dower: Melissa Ann. S 1/2 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36, T17S R13W.¹⁶³ On 30 Apr 1862 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, Civil War, Confederate, Enlisted as a Private, Co. B, 41st Alabama Inf. Rgmt., Confederate Army along with his brothers Cornelius and Elijah. He served under Lt. D. W. Stokes, Capt. J. C. Kirkland, and Col. Henry Talbert who was replaced by the famed Col. Martin L. Stansell. The unit was organized 16 May 1862 and trained at the University in Tuscaloosa until 2 July 1862 when they marched to Selma to embark on the steamboat Samuel Dockett, which sank after hitting a tree. During May and June 1863 they were at Camp Hurricane, MS in relief of the siege of Vicksburg 5/9 to 7/4/1863 and in the trenches at Jackson, Miss. during July 1863 (1 killed). Part of company B was involved in a skirmish with the enemy at Jackson, MS on July 11, and went from there to Morton. After fighting through MS, TN, GA, and VA, they surrendered under Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomattox 9 Apr 1865.^{82,149,150,151,152,153,164} On 31 Dec 1862 at Battle of Stone's River, Murfreesboro, TN, Battle of Stone's River, Tennessee Dec. 31-Jan 1 1862. In Sept. 1862 the 41st AL was assigned to the Army of Kentucky in Gen. Hanson's KY Brigade, then assigned to the Army of Tennessee, Lt. Gen. Wm. J. Hardee's Corps, Maj. Gen. John Breckenridge's First Division and Hanson - Wrights's Brigade under Brig. Gen. R. W. Hanson, who was killed at Stone's River, along with two of the 41st's Lieutenants. Their Col. Stansell was also wounded. The battle was engaged 31 Dec. 1862- 2 Jan 1863. The 41st AL was on the left flank of Breckenridge's line, and took and held a small but vital hill called Wayne's Hill (now the site of the Stone River Country Club which is across the river from the National Battlefield Park) which overlooked the river. They held their position throughout the battle, fighting valiantly, then served as rear guard for the withdrawal, being outnumbered some 35,000 to 70,000. Both sides received huge losses. Breckenridge alone had 2,140 casualties. The 41st had 18 killed and 89 wounded.^{150,149} In Jan 1863 at Confederate Hospital, Tullahoma, TN, This was following the Battle at Stone's River at Murfreesboro, TN.¹⁶⁵ In Jun 1863 at Confederate Hospital, Knoxville, TN, Patient in hospital. The May-June 1863 roster shows Warren Holliman deserted 3 Aug 1863, but the June-July roster shows him to be in the hospital at Knoxville. The roster for July-Oct 1863 shows him present.¹⁶⁶ On 16 Aug 1863 at nr. Chattanooga, TN, The 41st AL immortalized itself at the Battle of Chickamauga Sept. 19-20, 1863, but which engagement lasted from 16 Aug - 22 Sep 1863. Of 325 men in their unit, there were 189 casualties, including General Helm. Col. Stansell is quoted "at about 5 p. m. (Sunday the 20th) we (constituted) the center battalion in the final charge on the fortifications occupied by the enemy when they were completely routed and driven back for miles" They marched to Chattanooga Sept. 23, and from Missionary Ridge to Tyner Station 21 Oct 1863, leaving there 10 Nov. There were a number of bloody struggles and severe privations in the winter campaign in Tennessee, suffering many losses. In Nov. and Dec. 1863 they were a part of Gen. Gracie's Brigade near Knoxville (21 Nov-4 Dec); Morristown, TN, Battle of Bean's Station Dec. 14, taking severe losses in the winter campaign of East Tennessee until April 1864.¹⁶⁷ In Apr 1864 The 41st AL was sent from East Tennessee to Virginia in April 1864, where they served at the Battle of Drewry's Bluff May 12-16, at Dutch Gap and Hatcher's Run. They took part in the siege of Petersburg 16 June - 31 July 1864. They suffered greatly at Hatcher's Run and at White Oak Road. The unit was fighting bravely at Appomattox and had repulsed the enemy when the flag of truce ended the war. Of the 1454 on the rolls, 270 members of the 41st were still standing. 130 had been killed, 370 had died of disease and 135 were transferred or discharged. The 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment participated in the following battles: Murfreesboro, TN., (Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 3, 1863); Tullahoma Campaign (June 1863); Jackson Seige (July 1863); Chickamauga (Aug. 16-Sept. 19-20, 1863) where they served in Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill's Corps, Brig. Gen. B. H. Helm's Brigade (Helms was killed in that battle); Chattanooga Seige (Sept.-Nov. 1863); Knoxville Seige (Nov.14-30, 1863); Bean's Station; Chester Station (May 10, 1864); Drewry's Bluff May 12-16; Dutch Gap; Hatcher's Run, White Oak Road; Petersburg Seige (June 1864-April 1865); The Crater (July 30, 1864); Appomattox Court House (April 9, 1865).¹⁶⁸ On 18 Aug 1864 at Patient, wounded, Confederate Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, Warren Holliman was admitted, wounded, Aug. 18 and was given a furlough 3 Nov. 1864.¹⁶⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as W. Holeman age 37, a farmer. Since the Civil War his land is worth \$808. and personal property \$800. Again he is born in NC, unlike the 1860 census which showed SC. Mary, age 35, his wife, is now born in AL rather than SC. Children are S. J. age 16, J. T. age 14, B. E. age 14, W.J. age 12, F. M. age 8, G. H. age 4, S. W. age 2. N. D. Blakney, probably Mary's nephew Newton Blakeney, orphan of her brother William who was killed in the Civil War, lives with them. Warren's mother and old maid sister, Susannah, live next door. According to the Agricultural Census, Warren Holliman held 50 ac. improved land and 370 ac. unimproved land with value \$410. He had 2 horses, 1 asses and mules, 5 milch cows, 1 oxen, 4 cattle, 14 sheep, 12 swine. Value of livestock \$500. He raised 40 bu. wheat, 300 bu. corn, 1 1/2 tons hay, 25 gal. molasses, 2 bales cotton, 25 bu. peas and beans, 25# wool,

30 bu. sweet potatoes, 300# butter, 50#honey. Value of manufactures \$100. and animals slaughtered \$70. Total produce \$800.^{169,170} On 29 Nov 1871 at Fayette, AL, Missouri C. McGaha deeded to Warren Holliman for \$300, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17 AND the N1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 36 T17 AND the N1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17, R13W Fayette Co., AL. This would be about 200 acres.¹⁷¹ On 7 Aug 1873 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, Warren Holliman and Wife Mary mortgage to Thomas Blakney for \$160.00 payable 1 Apr. 1873 (1874?). Secured by: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R13W and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 SEC 35, AND SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35, AND N1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35, AND SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, AND NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 35 Fayette Co., AL, also 2 mares and colts, yoke of oxen and wagon, 6 milk cows, present crops. Rec. 13 Aug., 1873.¹⁷² On 15 Feb 1878 < E. A. Baker deeded to Warren Holliman 80 ac. for \$250. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 35 T17S R13W Fayette Co.¹⁷³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Hico Beat 7, Fayette, AL, as Warren Holliman, male, 47, Farmer born in NC with wife Mary, female, 45, born in AL; Frank M. male age 18, Sousan (Susan) K. female age 14, Sidney W., male age 12, Moses J., male age 7, Sousan (Susan), age 53, (Warren's old maid sister). The 1880 Agricultural Census, T17S R13W E. D. 85 p. 14 lists Warren Holliman, who owned 75 improved and 445 unimproved acres valued \$851. He hired white labor for 36 weeks, paying \$100. in wages. He owned 2 horses, 3 milch cows, 2 oxen, 8 cattle, 20 swine, and produced 2 calves and 4 lambs. Value of livestock \$275. Crops: 18 bu. wheat, 350 bu. corn, 2 bales cotton, 4 lbs wool, 25 bu. sweet potatoes, 150# butter. 20 chickens produced 40 doz. eggs. He had 40 peach trees, and cut 10 acres of wood.^{174,175} On 18 Jun 1881 at Fayette, AL, Warren Holliman and Mary his wife sold to J. T. Hughes 81. ac. for \$165, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 1 ac. in NE corner SW 1/4 Sec 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co.¹⁷⁶ On 5 Apr 1883 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Mary sold coal and iron rights on various parcels of land to Geo. Pacific RR.¹⁷⁷ On 15 Dec 1894 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Maria (sic) Holliman to J. W. Holliman for \$7.50, 2 1/2 ac. land 14 rods by 27 rods at SE corner NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T11 R13 Fayette Co., AL.¹⁷⁸ On 5 Nov 1898 at Fayette, AL, M. J. Abernathy sold to Warren Holliman and J. E. Abernathy 100 ac. for \$900. located in Sec. 25, 26, and 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co. The description indicates that some sort of mill and mill pond were included.¹⁷⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Not listed in 1900 census. Circa 1907 Avis Holliman Ayres told the author that she remembered Warren visiting his son "Mose" when she was a child. As her brother Felix pulled her in a little wagon, each time they passed the front porch, Warren would tip his hat to her. Mildred Holliman, widow of Felix, has a portrait of Warren, made at an advanced age, which shows him with a full beard. He, like his son, had high cheekbones which would give some credence to M. J.'s claim to be 1/4 Cherokee, a connection I have been unable to find.

Children of Warren C.⁷ Holliman and Mary Blakeney "Polly" were as follows:

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| + | 180 | i. | Sarah Jane ⁸ Holliman, born 1854 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married William Perry Holliman. |
| + | 181 | ii. | Barberry Elizabeth Holliman, born 19 Apr 1856 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL; married Joseph E. Abernathy. |
| + | 182 | iii. | John T. Holliman, born 19 Apr 1856 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Sarah E. Corbit; married Rebecca Holliman. |
| + | 183 | iv. | William James Holliman, born May 1858 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL; married Eliza (--?--); married Sarah E. Richardson; married Virginia L. Howard; married Beulah K. Branyon; married Gertie Clanton. |
| | 184 | v. | Newton Holliman ⁸² was born in 1859 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. ⁸² He died in 1860 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. ⁸² He was buried in 1860 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL. ⁸² |
| | | | He was probably named for his mother's nephew, Newton Blakeney. ⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Newton Holliman age 1. ¹³⁴ |
| + | 185 | vi. | Francis Marion Holliman, born 1863 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Nancy J. Henderson. |
| + | 186 | vii. | Sidney Warren Holliman, born 11 Jun 1865 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Columbia A. Sanders. |
| | 187 | viii. | G. H. Holliman ⁸² was born on 24 Jan 1866 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, He was a twin of Susan Kizziah. He was not named in his Grandfather Blakeney's estate in 1896, and was not named in the 1880 census. ⁸² He died before 1880 at Fayette, AL. ⁸² |

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as G. H. Holliman age

- 4.¹³⁵
- + 188 ix. Susan Kizziah Holliman, born 24 Jan 1866 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.
 - + 189 x. Moses Jefferson Holliman, born 1 Jan 1872 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Elizabeth Wilson.
 - 190 xi. Elijah Holliman⁸² was born circa 1874 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.⁸² He died before 1880 at Fayette, AL. He was not listed as a child of Warren in the 1880 census of Fayette Co., AL., and may have been dead by that time. Not mentioned as an heir of Mary Polly Blakeney in the petition for probate on the will of Thomas Blakeney June 27, 1896, Fayette County, AL., indicating he had died some time before that.⁸² He was buried before 1880 at Lamar, AL, 6 miles west of Millport, AL.⁸²

There were no children of Warren C.⁷ Holliman and Mrs Louisa F. Howard.

155. Cornelius⁷ Holliman (Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,149} was born in 1835 at Anson, NC.^{82,149} He married Malissa Ann (--?--) in 1853? at Fayette, AL. He died in 1865 at Civil War, Petersburg, VA.^{82,149}

A Farmer.⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found. His mother listed 2 sons over 10, but none under 10.¹³⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Cornelius Holliman age 15.¹³³ On 1 Aug 1853 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant #17501 to Cornelius Holliman 40 ac. NESE Sec. 13 T17S R13W Fayette Co., AL. It is possible that this grant was to his uncle Cornelius. as he would have been only 18, although he was married.¹⁸⁰ On 26 Mar 1858 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant 36102 to Cornelius Holliman 40 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36, T17S R13W Fayette Co. This grant may have been to his uncle Cornelius, since he was only 18, but married.¹⁸¹ On 1 Dec 1859 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant #29109 issued to Cornelius Holliman 39.81 ac SENE Sec 13 T14S R14W.^{122,182} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Middle Division, Fayette, AL, as Cornelius Holliman, age 25 Male, a Farmer, owning land valued at \$400.00 and personal property worth \$260.00, born in NC, married to Malissa, age 20, born in NC, with children (all born in Alabama), John, age 6, male; Jane, age 3 female, William, age 2 male. and Sarah, age 1 female. he lives near his mother and his brothers, Warren and Elijah.¹⁸³ On 2 Jul 1860 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grants 37102 issued to Cornelius Holliman for 197.445 ac. SW NW Sec. 36 and N1/2 NE and N1/2 NW Sec. 35 T17S R13W Huntsville Mer.¹⁸⁴ On 1 Sep 1860 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 23814 issued to Cornelius Holliman 120 ac. W1/2SE and SESE S ec. 13 T14S R14W.¹⁸⁵ Between 1862 and 1865 His Civil War Confederate Army records show that he enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry regiment under Capt. J. C. Kirkland on April 30, 1862 in Fayette County, Alabama for 3 years or duration of war. Company muster rolls show him present until that of May and June 1863 which states he is "in hosp. Don't know where." He shows on the Hospital Muster Roll for Breckenridge's Hospital, Marion, MS in July-August 1863, and the company Muster Roll for July-Oct. 31 notes he is in hospital at Marion, MS. He is said to have died in the Civil War in Petersburg, VA, where the siege lasted from June 1864 to April 1865. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the narrative for Warren C. Holliman.^{82,149,186} On 29 Apr 1862 at Fayette, AL, Cornelius and wife Malissa Ann sold to brother Warren Holliman 20 ac. for \$20. S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co.¹⁸⁷

Children of Cornelius⁷ Holliman and Malissa Ann (--?--) were as follows:

- 191 i. John⁸ Holliman was born in 1854.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Holliman age 6.¹⁸⁸
- 192 ii. Jane Holliman was born in 1857 at Fayette, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Jane Holliman age 3.¹⁸⁸
- 193 iii. William Holliman was born in 1858 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William Holliman age 2.¹⁸⁸
- 194 iv. Sarah Holliman was born in 1859 at Fayette, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Holliman age 1.¹⁸⁸

156. Elijah⁷ Holliman (Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,149} was born on 12 May 1839 at Fayette, AL.^{82,149} He married Mary (--?--) circa 1858 at Fayette, AL. He was buried in May 1937 at Spring Hill Cem., Lamar, AL, 6 miles west of Millport, Lamar Co. AL.^{82,149} He died on 11 May 1937 at Fayette, AL, at age 97.^{82,149}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found.¹³⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Holliman age 11.¹³³ On 1 Mar 1858 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant 17307 to Elijah Holliman for 40.18 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18 T14S R13W issued 1 Aug 1853 and #27707 for 80 ac. issued 1 Mar. 1858 N1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 18 T14S R13W. also #23370 180 ac. 1 Mar. 1858 E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18 T14S R13W Fayette Co.^{189,190} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Holliman, age 21, a farmer, wife Mary age 24, dau, Sarah age 1 live near brother Warren and mother Barbary.¹³⁴ Between 1862 and 1865 Elijah Holliman was in the Confederate Army in the Civil War A veteran of the Civil War, he enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry under Capt. J. C. Kirkland on April 30, 1862 for three years or the duration of the war. Company muster rolls show him present until the one for May-June 1863, which notes that he is "in Hospital. Don't know where." He is again present on muster rolls, and there is a Receipt for clothing issued July 9, 1864, until he appears in the Register of the General Hospital, Howards Grove, Richmond, VA, where he was admitted Aug. 22, 1864. He shows in the Register of the Medical Directors Office at Richmond in Sept. 1864, and was discharged and given a 60 day furlough on Nov. 3, 1864. Company Muster Rolls for Jan-Feb 1865 show him absent-wounded. He appears on the Roll of Prisoners of War surrendered by Lt. Gen. R. Taylor, CSA to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, USA May, 1865, paroled May 17, 1865 at Columbus, MS. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the narrative on Warren C. Holliman.¹⁹¹

Children of Elijah⁷ Holliman and Mary (--?--) were:

195 i. Sarah⁸ Holliman was born in 1859 at Fayette, AL.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Holliman, age 1.¹³⁴

157. Aaron⁷ Holliman (Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in 1841 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.⁸² He married S. A. (--?--) circa 1866 at Fayette, AL. He died after 1870 at AR.⁸²

He is said to have fought for the Yankees in the civil war, although four of his brothers were confederates.¹⁵⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Aaron Holliman age 9.^{82,133} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Aaron Holliman age 19.¹⁹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Aron Holliman, 28 male, Farmer, land worth \$120., and personal property worth \$100., born in Alabama. His wife is S. A., age 23, born in MO, C.W. a male, age 3; M. F., age 6 months, female.¹⁹³

Children of Aaron⁷ Holliman and S. A. (--?--) both born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

196 i. C. W.⁸ Holliman was born in 1867.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as C. W. Holliman age 3.¹⁹⁴

197 ii. M. F. Holliman was born in 1869.

Appeared on the census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as M. F. Holliman, female, age 1.¹⁹⁵

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162. Lieut. James Franklin⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)¹⁹⁶ was born on 29 Jan 1839 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴ He married Rebecca Utley Stewart on 2 Jul 1865 at Fayette, AL.⁷¹ He married Bertha Lee Powell in 1896. He died in 1913 at Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴ He was buried in 1913 at Holliman-Stewart Cemetary, Fayette, AL, James Franklin Holliman b. 1-29-1839, d. 1913 1st. Lieut. 58th Alabama infantry Company B, CSA.¹⁹⁷

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as James F. Holliman age 21.¹⁹⁸ Between 1862 and 1865 He was a Lieutenant in Co. B. 58th Ala. Regt, C.S.A 1862-4. Act. Capt. 1864. He left a will on 16 Sep 1910 at Fayette, AL, ...All my children by my first wife, Rebecca W. Holliman, namely James Isardek Holliman, William Bailey Holliman and Virginia Ann Holliman each forty acres as conv. by deed, also one horse each. To ch. of my second wife Bertha Lee Holliman...son Cleon Carlyle Holliman 40 ac. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 28 T-14, R-13

and to my second son Leon Olenthus Holliman 40 ac. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33 T-14 R13 all in Fayette Co. To dau. Janet Elen Douglas Holliman 40 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33, T14 R13 Fayette. To son John Newton Hall Holliman 40 ac. NE 1/4 NW 1/4...to dau. Mary Elizabeth Holliman 40 ac. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 same...To wife Bertha Lee Holliman 20 ac. N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 same...and appoint wife extrx and guardian. All personal property to wife. J. F. Holliman /s/. Wit: Leon Mosley, G. Wilson Robertson.¹⁹⁹

Children of Lieut. James Franklin⁸ Holliman and Rebecca Utley Stewart were as follows:

- 198 i. Virginia Anne⁹ Holliman²⁰⁰ was born circa 1866.²⁰⁰ She died in Jul 1934.²⁰⁰
She also went by the name of "Jeannie."
- 199 ii. Holland Dean Holliman was born on 26 Nov 1867 at Fayette, AL. He died on 10 Oct 1868 Holland D. Holliman b. 11-26-1867 d. 10-10-1868 son of James F. and Rebecca U.
- 200 iii. James Isaiah Holliman²⁰⁰ married Mollie Langston. He was born in 1870 at Fayette, AL.²⁰⁰ He died in 1954 at Fayette, AL.²⁰⁰
- 201 iv. William Bailey Holliman married Dora Moseby. He was born circa 1875 at Fayette, AL. He died on 14 Aug 1950 at Fayette, AL. He was buried in Aug 1950 at Holliman-Stewart Cemetary, Fayette, William Bailey Holliman b. 1-19-1875 d. 8-14-1950.¹⁹⁷

Children of Lieut. James Franklin⁸ Holliman and Bertha Lee Powell were as follows:

- 202 i. Daniel Franklin⁹ Holliman was born on 20 Oct 1895 at Fayette, AL. He died on 27 May 1897 at Fayette, AL, at age 1. He was buried in May 1897 at Holliman-Stewart Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Daniel F. Holliman 10-20-1895 d. 5-27-1897 son of J. F. and B. L. Holliman.¹⁹⁷
- 203 ii. Cleon Carlisle Holliman²⁰⁰ died at Dodson, LA.²⁰⁰ He married Pearl Williams. He was born in 1897.²⁰⁰
- 204 iii. Leon O'lenthus Holliman²⁰⁰ married Lillian Williams. He married Bertha Waldrop. He was born in 1900.²⁰⁰
- 205 iv. Janet Ellen Douglas Holliman²⁰⁰ married Detoy Williams. She was born in 1903.²⁰⁰
- 206 v. John Newton Hall Holliman²⁰⁰ married Annie Mae Reed. He was born on 13 Sep 1905 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.²⁰⁰
- 207 vi. Mary Elizabeth Holliman²⁰⁰ married John Denver Turner. She was born in 1909.²⁰⁰

165. John Thomas⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,200} was born on 23 Apr 1844 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{82,200} He married Sarah E. Corbett circa 1870 at Fayette, AL. He married Martha Jane Walker on 10 Feb 1875 at Fayette, AL. He died on 12 Jul 1930 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, at age 86.^{82,200}

A Farmer.^{82,200} He also went by the name of "Hico John." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as J. B. (sic) Holliman age 16, living with parents.¹⁹⁸ Between 1862 and 1865 John Thomas Holliman was a Private, Company H, 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment, Civil War. See narrative for Warren C. Holliman for history of the 41st Alabama.^{82,166} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as John Holliman, age 36,, a farmer, wife Marthy., age 34, children William T., age 8; Silas G., age 4; James M., age 2, and Thomas M., age 4/12 born Jan. 1880.²⁰¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as John T. Holliman, age 56, a farmer, married for 30 years to Martha J. They have had 5 children, all of whom survived. Their sons Andrew E., age 18 and Ulysses, age 16, are at home.^{200,202} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as John T. Holliman, age 66, a farmer, married for 35 years to Martha J., age 63 who has had 5 children, all of whom survived. Their sons Thomas L., 30, and Andrew W., 28, both single, live at home.²⁰³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as In the 1920 census of Fayette Co., AL., V 32, ED 137, p. 2, John T. Holliman is 75, married to Martha J., age 73, and their son Andrew E., single, a freight agent aged 36, lives with them.^{200,204}

Children of John Thomas⁸ Holliman and Sarah E. Corbett were:

- 208 i. William P.⁹ Holliman¹⁴⁴ married Kenny Johnson. He died in 1941 at Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴ He was buried in 1941 at Cone's Ridge Cemetary, Fayette, AL.²⁰⁵

He also went by the name of "Bill." In the book by Lucas, "Dodson", his wife is shown as Kenny Johnson. It also states he was buried at Cone Ridge, Fayette Co.¹⁴⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William T. Holliman age 8.²⁰⁶

Children of John Thomas⁸ Holliman and Martha Jane Walker were as follows:

- 209 i. Silas Green⁹ Holliman¹⁴⁴ married Carrie Belle Geer. He was born on 28 Mar 1876.¹⁴⁴ He died on 11 May 1943 at age 67.¹⁴⁴
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Silas G. Holliman age 4.²⁰⁶
- + 210 ii. James Monroe Holliman, married Annie Elizabeth Baker; born Mar 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.
- 211 iii. Andrew Ekford Holliman²⁰⁷ married Delanie Tubbs. He was born in Feb 1882 at Fayette, AL.²⁰⁷ He died on 29 Jan 1926 at Anniston, AL, at age 43.²⁰⁷
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Andrew Holliman age 18.²⁰⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Andrew W. Holliman, single, age 28, living with parents.²⁰⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Andrew W. Holliman, single, age 36, a freight agent residing with parents.²¹⁰
- 212 iv. Ulysses Holliman²⁰⁷ married Pearl Caine. He was born in Jan 1884 at Fayette, AL.²⁰⁷
Shown as age 16 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 13.²⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Ulysses Holliman age 16, with parents.²⁰⁸
- 213 v. Thomas Leland Holliman¹⁴⁴ died at Tuscumbia, AL.¹⁴⁴ He married Nettie Ashcraft, daughter of James Monroe Ashcraft, in 1880 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas M. Holliman age 4/12.²⁰⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas L. Holliman, single, living with parents.²⁰⁹

166. Elijah⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)²⁰⁰ was born in 1846 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.²⁰⁰ He married an unknown person in 1870 at Fayette, AL, per 1880 census.²¹¹ He married Malinda (--?--) in 1870 at Fayette, AL, per 1880 census.²¹¹

Between 1863 and 1865 He served in the Civil War.²⁰⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Beat 12, Fayette, AL, as Elijah Holliman age 35, male, farmer, b. AL wife Malinda age 33 b. MS, ch. all b, AL William G., 9; Laura 6; James 4; Euly O. age 2, daughter.²¹²

There were no children of Elijah⁸ Holliman and the unknown spouse mentioned above.

Children of Elijah⁸ Holliman and Malinda (--?--) all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 214 i. William G.⁹ Holliman was born in 1871.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William G. Holliman age 9.²¹¹
- 215 ii. Laura Holliman was born in 1874.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Laura Holliman age 6.²¹¹
- 216 iii. James Holliman was born in 1876.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James Holliman age 4.²¹¹
- 217 iv. Euly O. Holliman was born in 1878.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Euly O. Holliman age 2.²¹¹

168. Cornelius⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)¹⁴⁴ died at TX.¹⁴⁴ He married Sarah Elizabeth Smith. He was born on 16 Dec 1849 at Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Cornelius Holliman age 10.²¹³ On 13 Aug 1890 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Patent by Homestead #6610 issued to Cornelius Holliman for *3.3 ac. E1/2NW Sec. 32 T14S R14W.²¹⁴

Children of Cornelius⁸ Holliman and Sarah Elizabeth Smith were as follows:

- 218 i. Mary Elizabeth⁹ Holliman was born on 23 Feb 1873.
- 219 ii. Charles Hampton Holliman married Minnie Lee Caffey. He was born on 29 Nov 1874.
- 220 iii. William Horace Holliman was born on 3 Nov 1877.
- 221 iv. James Franklin Holliman was born on 3 Nov 1880.
- 222 v. Elijah Holliman was born on 30 Jan 1883.
He also went by the name of "Lize."
- 223 vi. Joshua Murray Holliman was born on 17 Nov 1885.
- 224 vii. Cornelius Elmer Holliman was born on 6 Oct 1888.
- 225 viii. John Douglas Holliman died at Rockdale, TX. He was born on 30 Nov 1891.

169. William Perry⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in 1852 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.⁸² He married Sarah Jane Holliman, daughter of Warren C. Holliman and Mary Blakeney "Polly," on 17 Feb 1875 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, at the home of Warren Holliman, the brides father.²¹⁵ He died after 1896 at Rockdale, TX.⁸²

He also went by the name of "Pee." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William P. Holliman. Listed with his parents as age 8.^{82,216} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Beat 16 Thompson's, Fayette, AL, as W. P. Holomom, Husband, wm age 26; Sarah, wife, wf age 25, Mary dau. age 4, Wm. age 2, Bewley (?) age 1. All b. AL.²¹⁷

Children of William Perry⁸ Holliman and Sarah Jane Holliman were as follows:

- 226 i. William Maria⁹ Holliman married Tippie Slater. He was born in 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, The 1880 census listed a son William, age 2. He died in 1946 at Cayuga, TX.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Holliman age 2.²¹⁷
- 227 ii. Eute Holliman was born in 1879 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Bewley Holliman age 1.²⁰⁶
- 228 iii. Robert M. Holliman died at Marlin, TX. He married Maggie (--?--).
- 229 iv. Beverly Dean Holliman died at Depew, OK. He married Bertha Woliver. He was born in 1880.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Bewley Holliman age 1.²¹⁷
- 230 v. Elijah Holliman died at Port Arthur, TX. He married Irene Stuckey.
- 231 vi. Rebecca Holliman married Jack Harden.
- 232 vii. Eliza Holliman married Willie Slater. She died in 1940.
She also went by the name of "Lottie."
- 233 viii. Martha Holliman married Alex Southerland. She was born in 1876 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, She may be the "Mary" listed as age 4 in the 1880 census of Fayette Co.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as possibly Mary Holliman age 4.²¹⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 4.²⁰⁶
- 234 ix. ~~E~~ Dora Holliman died at Mt. Pleasant, TX. She married Clyde Holcombe. She married Willie Shelburne *Wm. Bell*
- 235 x. Emma Holliman.

170. Martha Ann⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) died at Palestine, TX. She married Rufus Buckner. She was born in 1854 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Martha Holliman age 6.¹⁴⁷

Children of Martha Ann⁸ Holliman and Rufus Buckner were:

236 i. Daisy Holliman⁹ Buckner married Jim Guyton.

171. Rebecca⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² died at Ardmore, OK.⁸² She was born in 1856 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.⁸² She married John T. Holliman, son of Warren C. Holliman and Mary Blakeney "Polly," on 24 Dec 1875 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, Bond issued 21 Dec 1875. Ceremony performed at home of Mary Holliman by R. H. Williams.²¹⁸

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Rebecca Holliman age 4.¹⁴⁷

Children of Rebecca⁸ Holliman and John T. Holliman all born at AL were as follows:

237 i. M. E.⁹ Holliman was born in 1876.

238 ii. J. D. Holliman was born in 1878.

239 iii. Clay Holliman was born in 1880.

172. Frances⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)¹⁴⁴ married Abner McClung. She was born in 1858 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Frances Holliman age 2.¹⁴⁷

Children of Frances⁸ Holliman and Abner McClung were as follows:

240 i. Ethyl⁹ McClung. The census classified her as a moron.

241 ii. Magnolia McClung married Tom Cole.

242 iii. Lindy McClung married Jim Allen Mosely She was his second wife.

243 iv. Drucila McClung married Tim Williams.

173. Joshua Warren⁸ Holliman (Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)¹⁴⁴ was born on 19 Aug 1861 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹⁴⁴ He married Martha Goolsby circa 1890. He died on 6 Jan 1944 at age 82.¹⁴⁴

He also went by the name of "Bud." On 15 Dec 1894 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Maria (sic) Holliman to J. W. Holliman for \$7.50, 2 1/2 ac. land 14 rods by 27 rods at SE corner NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T11 R13 Fayette Co., AL.¹⁷⁸

Children of Joshua Warren⁸ Holliman and Martha Goolsby were as follows:

244 i. Emily⁹ Holliman married Dr. Mitchell White. She was born in 1891. She died in 1950 at Cochran, GA.

She also went by the name of "Lemmie."

245 ii. Emery Olus Holliman died at Mobile, Mobile, AL. He married Emma Ramsey. He was born on 10 Jul 1893.

246 iii. Virginia Holliman was born in 1895.

He also went by the name of "Jennie."

247 iv. Missouri Holliman died at Durham, NC. He was born on 10 Jan 1897.

He also went by the name of "Zada."

248 v. Lillie Holliman died at Winter Garden, FL. He was born in 1899.

249 vi. Dr. James Daniel Holliman died at Sebring, FL. He married Vivian Josephine Nichols. He was born on 4 Dec 1900.

250 vii. Murry Holliman died at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He married Kathleen Hyde. He was born on 31 Jul 1903.

251 viii. Alpha Holliman married Jessie Stokes. She died at Gasport, AL. She married Herbert Bush. She was born in 1905.

252 ix. Roy Dexter Holliman died at Northport, Tuscaloosa, AL. He was born on 10 Jul 1910.

253 x. Ralph Quinn Holliman died at New Orleans, LA. He married Emma Lou Hopper. He was born in 1912.

254 xi. Herbert Hardley Holliman died at Monroe, LA. He was born in 1913.

180. Sarah Jane⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in 1854 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{219,220} She married William Perry Holliman, son of Uriah Holliman and Mary Lucas, on 17 Feb 1875 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, at the home of Warren Holliman, the brides father.²¹⁵ She died after 1896 at Rockdale, TX, Her grandfather Blakeney's estate papers name her as Sarah Jane Holliman, wife of P. Holliman "now living in Arkansas."⁸²

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah age 6.¹³⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Holliman age 16.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Holliman, wife of W. P. Age 25.²¹⁷ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

Children of Sarah Jane⁸ Holliman and William Perry Holliman were as follows:

- 255 i. William Mariah⁹ Holliman, married Tippie Slater; born 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. (see # 226).
- 256 ii. Eute Holliman, born 1879 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. (see # 227).
- 257 iii. Robert M. Holliman, married Maggie (--?--). (see # 228).
- 258 iv. Beverly Dean Holliman, married Bertha Woliver; born 1880. (see # 229).
- 259 v. Elijah Holliman, married Irene Stuckey. (see # 230).
- 260 vi. Rebecca Holliman, married Jack Harden. (see # 231).
- 261 vii. Eliza Holliman, married Willie Slater. (see # 232).
- 262 viii. Martha Holliman, married Alex Southerland; born 1876 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. (see # 233).
- 263 ix. ~~EL~~ Dora Holliman, married Clyde Holcombe; married Willie Shelburne (see # 234).
- 264 x. Emma Holliman (see # 235).

181. Barberry Elizabeth⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 19 Apr 1856 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. She married Joseph E. Abernathy on 11 Jun 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, The ceremony was held at the home of her father, Warren Holliman, performed by R. B. Stewart.²²¹ She died in 1892 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. She was buried in 1892 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL, Her husband, Joseph E. Abernathy is buried in a marked grave. No marker found for her although they died in the same year.

She also went by the name of Lizzie. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Elizabeth age 4.¹³⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Elizabeth age 14.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Barberry Abernathy age 24, wife of Joseph, with a child Jane age 1.²²² In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

Children of Barberry Elizabeth⁸ Holliman and Joseph E. Abernathy were as follows:

- 265 i. Curt⁹ Abernathy was christened at Fayette, AL. He was born after 1880 at Fayette, AL, Not listed 1880 census. He married Lucy Johnson on 7 Sep 1922 at Fayette, AL; at the home of Warren Holliman.²²³
- 266 ii. Mary Jane Abernathy was born in 1879 at Lamar, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Jane Abernathy age 1.²²²

182. John T.⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born on 19 Apr 1856 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, He and Barberry were twins.⁸² He married Sarah E. Corbit on 21 Nov 1867 at Home of Jesse Corbit, Newtonville, Fayette, AL, Ceremony by S. P. Rowland, M. G.²²⁴ He married Rebecca Holliman, daughter of Uriah Holliman and Mary Lucas, on 24 Dec 1875 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, Bond issued 21 Dec 1875. Ceremony performed at home of Mary Holliman by R. H. Williams.²¹⁸ He died after 1896 at Ardmore, OK, We know he was alive and living in Texas when his father's estate was probated in 1896.⁸²

He also went by the name of Black Jack. He and Barberry (Barbary) were twins. Named as an heir in petition to probate estate of his grandfather Tom Blakeney, June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL., which states he resides in Texas. He was known as a Strongman. Lived in Texas and Oklahoma.⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Holliman age 4.¹³⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as J. T. Holliman

age 14.¹³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as J. T. Holliman age 24, Rebecca L age 24, M. E. f. age 4, J. D. m. age 2, Clay m. age 4/12.²²⁵ On 12 Jan 1887 at Fayette, AL, John T. Holliman purchased 100 acres of land for \$265. from D. F. and Susan R. Poss E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 23 and 20 ac. off W 1/2 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 24 T12S R13W Fayette Co.²²⁶ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney Will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

There were no children of John T.⁸ Holliman and Sarah E. Corbit.

Children of John T.⁸ Holliman and Rebecca Holliman all born at AL were as follows:

- 267 i. M. E.⁹ Holliman, born 1876. (see # 237).
- 268 ii. J. D. Holliman, born 1878. (see # 238).
- 269 iii. Clay Holliman, born 1880. (see # 239).

183. William James⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in May 1858 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.⁸² He married Eliza (--?--) before 1875 at Fayette, AL. He married Sarah E. Richardson on 17 Oct 1875 at Fayette, AL.²²⁷ He married Virginia L. Howard on 19 Feb 1893 at Fayette, AL, Marriage License issued to W. J. Holliman and V. L. Howard 17 Feb. 1893, rites at J. M. Wilson's 19 Feb. 1893 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P.²²⁸ He married Beulah K. Branyon on 20 Dec 1897 at Fayette, AL, Marriage Bond issued to J. W. Holliman and Bula K. Branyon. Ceremony at Nute Branyon's 23 Dec. 1897 by W. H. Brown, J. P.²²⁹ He married Gertie Clanton circa 1900 at Fayette, AL, Marriage bond issued to William J. Holliman and Gertie Clanton.²³⁰ He died in 1920.⁸²

He was also known as James Holliman. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William Holliman age 3.¹⁸⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as W. J. Holliman age 12, living with parents.¹⁹⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James Holliman age 22 b. AL; wife Sarah E., age 22, b. AL; John F., age 3, Nancy E., age 3/12.²³¹ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas. On 27 Jun 1897 at Fayette, AL, Named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition to probate June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL.⁸²

There were no children of William James⁸ Holliman and Eliza (--?--).

Children of William James⁸ Holliman and Sarah E. Richardson all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 270 i. John F.⁹ Holliman was born in 1877.
- 271 ii. Nancy E. Holliman was born in 1880.
- 272 iii. Hettie E. Holliman was born in Jul 1882.
- 273 iv. Rachel E. Holliman was born in Jan 1886.
- 274 v. Zelmer Holliman was born in Jul 1888.
- 275 vi. Pearl C. Holliman was born in Oct 1890.

Children of William James⁸ Holliman and Virginia L. Howard all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 276 i. Tines J.⁹ Holliman was born in Aug 1894.
- 277 ii. Wilmer J. Holliman (Wilma?) was born in Jul 1897.
- 278 iii. James Holliman was born in Aug 1900.

There were no children of William James⁸ Holliman and Beulah K. Branyon.

There were no children of William James⁸ Holliman and Gertie Clanton.

185. Francis Marion⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born in 1863 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.⁸² He married Nancy J. Henderson on 29 Jan 1885 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. They were married at the home of John Henderson 29 Jan 1885 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P.²³² He died in 1939 at nr Winfield, Marion, AL. He was alive at the time his grandfather Blakeney's estate was probated in 1896 and was named as an heir of his mother Mary, dec'd.^{82,156} He was buried Dr. Rhodes Holliman shows he is buried in Chapel Hill Cemetary, Fayette Co. b. 12-4-1876 d. 3-17-1956. Need some work on this.¹⁵⁵

Probably named for Gen. Francis Marion, *The Swamp Fox* of Revolutionary War fame who his grandfather fought under. Frank and Nancy moved from Newtonville to Eldridge. and later to Winfield. He also went by the name of Frank. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as F. M. Holliman age 8.¹³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Frank M. Holliman age 18.²³³ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakleney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

Children of Francis Marion⁸ Holliman and Nancy J. Henderson were as follows:

- 279 i. Sidney Warren⁹ Holliman was buried at Heritage Memorial Gardens, Guin, Marion, AL.¹⁵⁶ He was born in 1886. He died in 1980.
- 280 ii. John A. Holliman was buried at Pilgrims Rest, Fayette, AL.¹⁵⁶ He was born in 1889. He died in 1970.
- 281 iii. Ella Holliman Smith was buried at Fairview Methodist Cemetary, Winfield, Marion, AL.¹⁵⁶ She was born in 1892. She died in 1983.
- + 282 iv. William Arthur Holliman, married Zolena McKay; born 1899; married Lela Warren.

186. Sidney Warren⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born on 11 Jun 1865 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. Born 9/1865 per 1900 census.^{82,234} He married Columbia A. Sanders on 16 Nov 1884 at Fayette, AL. A Marriage bond was issued to Sidney W. Holliman and Columbia A. Sanders 13 Nov. 1882 and the ceremony was performed at home of J. W. Holliman 16 Nov. 1884 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P. (Female of legal age, verbal consent of father of male).²³⁵ He died on 4 Sep 1930 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at age 65.⁸² He was buried on 4 Sep 1930 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL.⁸²

He also went by the name of Sid. He was a Farmer.⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 as S. W. Holliman age 2.^{82,135} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Sidney W. Holliman age 12.²³⁶ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Sidney Warren was named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition for probate filed June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL.²³⁷ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Sidney Haloman age 34, married 10 years, Farmer, b. 9/1865 in AL; could read and write; wife, Columbia W. age 30, married 10 years, b. in AL May 1870 age 30. 3 children all living born May 1870 AL, could not read and write; daughter Ida age 8, b. Jan 1892; son Huston age 6 born April 1894; Daughter Lillian age 3 born May 1897.²³⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Sydney W. Holliman, age 41, Farmer, married for 25 years to Columbia, age 44, by whom he had 5 children, 3 of whom are living. James A., age 14, and Mary F., age 11, live at home. John F. Holliman, age 33, and James W. Holliman, age 51, live nearby.²³⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Sydney W. Holliman age 41 married 25 years b. AL, father b. SC, Mother b. AL, Farmer, could not read and write, wife Columbia age 44, married 25 years, 5 children of which 3 are living, could not read or write; son James A. age 14 farm labor, could read and write; daughter Mary F. age 11. John F. and James W. Holliman live nearby.²⁴⁰

Children of Sidney Warren⁸ Holliman and Columbia A. Sanders all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 283 i. Ida⁹ Holliman was born in Jan 1892.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Ida Holliman age 8.²³⁴
- 284 ii. Austin Holliman was born in Apr 1894.
Per Amy Holliman Self 8/30/93. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Austin Holliman age 6. B. Apr 1894 AL.²³⁹ He appeared on the U.

- S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as James A. Holliman age 14 listed in his parents home.²³⁹
- 285 iii. Lillian Holliman was born in May 1897.
 Shown as age 3 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL., Vol. 23, Ed 7, p. 7. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Lillian Holliman age 3 b. May 1897.²³⁴
- 286 iv. Mary F. Holliman was born in 1899.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Mary F. Holliman age 11.²³⁹

188. Susan Kizziah⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² was born on 24 Jan 1866 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.⁸² She married James Taylor Wilson, son of James Harvey Wilson and Louisa Adaline Hughes, on 19 Oct 1884 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, Ceremony at her father's home by J. F. Ashcraft, J.P. with consent of J. H. Wilson, father of the groom.²⁴¹ She was buried in Sep 1942 at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL.⁸² She died on 15 Sep 1942 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, at age 76.⁸²

She also went by the name of Kizzie. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Sousesan K. Holliman, age 14, living with parents. Her twin is not listed and is apparently dead. In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Named in her grandfather Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.²³⁷

Children of Susan Kizziah⁸ Holliman and James Taylor Wilson were as follows:

- 287 i. John Franklin⁹ Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
 Per Emmett Wilson.
- 288 ii. Fletcher Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
 Per Emmett Wilson 8/30/1993.
- 289 iii. Harvey Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
 Per Emmett Wilson.
- 290 iv. Julius Glover Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
 Per Emmett Wilson.
- 291 v. Junie Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
 Per Emmett Wilson, brother, 30 Aug 1993.
- 292 vi. Lester Wilson was born at Fayette, AL. He died on 5 Jun 1993.
 Per Emmett Wilson 8/30/1993.
- 293 vii. Unnamed Infant Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
 Per Emmett Wilson.
- 294 viii. Walter Lee Wilson²⁴² was born in 1895 at Fayette, AL.²⁴² He died in 1974.²⁴²
 Per Emmett Wilson, brother.²⁴²
- 295 ix. Emmett Roy Wilson was born on 27 Feb 1907 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He died in 1998 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, per Amy Holliman Self.
 He resides at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Per Emmett Wilson.

189. Moses Jefferson⁸ Holliman (Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)²⁴³ was born on 1 Jan 1872 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{243,244} He married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Joel Wilson and Prudent Adeline Oliver, in 1898 at Fayette, AL, Probably married in Fayette County, but I have not found a marriage record.²⁴⁴ He died on 23 Nov 1949 at Clay, Jefferson, AL, at age 77 He died of Apoplexy due to hypertension and nephritis.^{243,245} He was buried in Nov 1949 at Methodist Cemetary, Clay, Jefferson, AL, The author attended his funeral. His marker, shared by his wife, reads: HOLLIMAN M. J. Jan. 1, 1872 Nov. 22, 1949. Elizabeth Feb. 26, 1875 Apr. 13, 1958.^{243,246}

He was also known as M. J. He was also known as Mose. He was a small Farmer, and owned his land in Lamar County. Later he became a tenant farmer, then owned his own place in his later years. Amy states that he owned a blacksmith shop and threshing mill at the old homeplace.^{243,247} Grandfather Ahf. 2. While "M. J.", my grandfather, and Walter, my father, both told me that we had Cherokee blood in us, Moses being 1/4, I have not been able to dig up any Indian ancestors. For him to be 1/4, one of his grandparents would need to be a full-blooded Cherokee. If there is any Indian, it may be through the Walters side.

M. J. had a fine singing voice and was the choir director at Wesley Chapel when they lived there, and loved to go to the old "all day singings". While M. J. and Lizzie went to the church every time the doors opened, and both

read the Bible every day, M. J. never bothered to join the church, which worried Lizzie more than a little. He told me he would join if he ever found a preacher who was better than he was.

I was blessed by being able to spend a lot of time with my grandparents while growing up. During the height of the depression we lived with them, as did Avis and Bedford, and Amy had not yet married. This would have been about 1931, when I was four. We then lived next door for another year. When I was in the fourth grade, my parents moved to Palmerdale, about 4 miles from their farm in Clay, and I would often walk over and spend the day, walking back home in the afternoon. In the summers I would often stay for a few days or a week. Lizzie always had a lot to talk about. M.J. usually had little to say, but he was my best friend as a boy, and taught me to shoot rabbits and hawks, took me frog gigging, taught me to hunt, milk and plow. Actually Lizzie taught me to milk, which was always her job. M. J. taught me to shoot a shotgun when I was older, then laughed when the fool thing knocked me down. He couldn't tolerate hawks or snakes, and wanted to kill them all. He worked hard all of his life and never had much. About 1940 or so he told me he made less than \$100.00 cash money a year, which meant that they bought only such things as salt, baking powder, some flour, and pepper, raising everything else. He was a one mule farmer, mostly, although he had 2 mules part of the time. At one time he had a model T Ford, but almost never drove it. When he went to church or to the grist mill we would hitch the mule to the farm wagon. He was delighted when they got electricity back in the early 1940's because then they could have a refrigerator. (He had never had even an ice box, since there was no supply of ice available in the country. He never did get indoor plumbing).

When he first married they lived in a log dog trot log house near the Wilson farm, but just over the line in Lamar County. From the old Joel Wilson place, it was on a lane that turned left after you cross the nearby creek. I remember the house still standing when I was a boy. Nearer the road and on the other side of the lane, Amy, his daughter, remembers that he had a Thrashing Mill operated by two mule-driven treadmills, and that he also had a blacksmith shop where he shod horses and did custom work for other farmers. I remember that he always had his blacksmithing equipment, and put shoes on his own mules throughout his life. It seems to me that he also had, at some time, a sorghum syrup making mill for making "long sweetning", which they often used in lieu of sugar.

From about 1925 to 1930 Moses moved his family to a farm near Columbus Mississippi, for a few years. Soon he moved to Clay, Jefferson County, living there for several years, then to Pinson, Chalkville, and back to Clay, living on three different farms in Clay, one just west and across the road from the (old) Clay elementary school, one dog-trot house which still exists on the Marvel Cave Road (the dog-trot has been closed in), and a house, now gone, which he and Felix built themselves from lumber salvaged from some U. S. Steel row houses they bought and razed. This house was located across the road from where his daughter Amy now lives, and at that time had a fine apple orchard.^{243,247} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as M. J. Holliman age 7.²³³ On 27 Jun 1896 at Fayette, AL, The estate of Thomas Blakeney, his maternal grandfather!: "To the heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas." Mary was named in his will but died before his estate was probated.²⁴⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Lee's Beat, near Kennedy, Fayette, AL, as M. J. Holliman age 28, mother and father b. AL, Farmer, born 1/72 AL, could read and write, wife Liz, 25 wf, married 1 year 1 child living, she and parents b. AL, born 2/74, could read and write; Walter, son age 7/12 b. 11/99 AL.²⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 20 Apr 1910 at Beat 15, Steen's, Lamar, AL, as Moses J. Holliman Husband, wm age 37 married 11 years, b. AL, father b. NC, Mother b. AL. Farmer, could read and write, owned home, no mortgage; Lizzie, wife, wf age 36, m. 11 years, mother of 3 ch. all living, could read and write. Walter, age 10, Felix age 7, Ivis (Avis) age 5.²⁵⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 15 Jan 1920 at Beat 15, Steen's, near Kennedy, Lamar, AL, as Moses Holliman head of family wm age 47, married, b. AL, father b. SC, mother b. AL Farmer, home farm, could read and write, owned free and clear; wife Lizzie, age 45, ch. Walter 20, teacher public school, Avis, 14, Amy 7, Felix 17 laborer.²⁵¹ Between 1925 and 1930 at Jackson Highway (now Military Road), nr Columbus, Lowndes, MS, He lived between Columbus and Vernon according to Amy Self.²⁵² In 1930 at Clay, Jefferson, AL, This location was at the end of a long lane across the road and east of where Amy Self now lives. It was a big dog-trot house. In 1933 at Old Springville Highway, Chalkville, Jefferson, AL, At the time MJ and Lizzie lived in Chalkville, I was in first grade at the Chalkville School, only a short distance away, and would often sneak over during lunch hour or recess. He had a model T Ford at the time and a big sign on his barn advertising Rock City. The house still stands.²⁴⁷ Circa 1935 at Chalkville Road, Pinson, Jefferson, AL, This was the only place where I know he raised tobacco. He was a tenant farmer here and had a black fieldhand who lived in a cabin on the place. Circa 1935 at Old Springville Hwy, Clay, Jefferson, AL.²⁴⁷ In 1936 at Old Springville Highway, Clay, Jefferson, AL.

Children of Moses Jefferson⁸ Holliman and Elizabeth Wilson were as follows:

- + 296 i. Walter Oren⁹ Holliman Sr, born 21 Nov 1899 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Grace Lenora Davidson.
- + 297 ii. Felix Vernon Holliman, born 25 Jan 1902 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Mildred Kendrick.
- + 298 iii. Avis Holliman, born 28 Mar 1905 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Bedford Ayres.
- + 299 iv. Amy Holliman, born 21 Nov 1913 at near Kennedy, Lamar, AL; married Hardy Eugene Self.

Generation Nine

210. James Monroe⁹ Holliman (John⁸, Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,200} married Annie Elizabeth Baker, daughter of George Washington Baker and Belza Ann Blakeney. He was born in Mar 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{82,200} He died on 24 Apr 1938 at age 60.^{82,200} Wholesale Dry Good Salesman.^{82,200} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James M. Holliman age 2.²⁰⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as James M. Holliman age 22.²⁵³

Children of James Monroe⁹ Holliman and Annie Elizabeth Baker were as follows:

- + 300 i. Cecil Rhodes¹⁰ Holliman, born 18 Jun 1902; married Ruby Eugenia Burns.
- + 301 ii. Charles Baker Holliman, married Leta Jackson; born 1910 at Fayette, AL.

282. William Arthur⁹ Holliman (Francis⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) married Zolena McKay. He was born in 1899. He married Lela Warren in 1930. He died in 1983.

Children of William Arthur⁹ Holliman and Zolena McKay were as follows:

- 302 i. Loudell¹⁰ Holliman Morris was born in 1922.
- 303 ii. William Garlon Holliman was born in 1927.
- 304 iii. Louise Holliman Baccus was born in 1932. She died in 1992.

Children of William Arthur⁹ Holliman and Lela Warren were as follows:

- 305 i. Mildred¹⁰ Holliman Johnson was born in 1931.
- 306 ii. James Arthur Holliman was born in 1944.

296. Walter Oren⁹ Holliman Sr. (Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 21 Nov 1899 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He married Grace Lenora Davidson, daughter of James Andrew Davidson and Elfleda Curtis, on 1 Oct 1925 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He died on 3 Nov 1973 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, at age 73. He was buried on 5 Nov 1973 at City Cemetary - Branyon Plot, Fayette, Fayette, AL, "Walter O. Holliman Nov. 21, 1899 Nov. 3, 1973."²⁵⁴

Parent Ahf. 1. My father attended the University of Alabama and Birmingham Southern College. About 5-11 in height, blue eyes, slender in build, he was as strong as an ox, and his favorite pastime was gardening. Somewhat shy and retiring, he had few close friends. He and Grace had each other, and that was all they seemed to need. He taught school at Wesley Chapel in Fayette County in 1919-20, and announced he would rather work in a saw mill than do that again. However, at the Blakeney Family Reunion in 1993, the author met two women who had been taught both by him and my mother at Wesley Chapel School, where my parents met. One of the ladies admitted to having a school-girl crush on my father, who she described as a "wonderful man". He then worked as a bookkeeper for Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for some twenty years before accepting a position as an Inventory Control Analyst for Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he participated in the development and construction of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. After his retirement they moved to Millport, Al., near his brother Felix, and he contracted the construction of a nice home there. He was not a good communicator, and seldom revealed his thoughts to anyone except his wife, but he was a very sentimental person, and tears always filled his eyes when it came to say goodbye after a visit. During the depression years he, as others, had a very hard time of it, moving to Palmedale, near Birmingham, so he could have a few acres to farm to supplement his earnings, which, as I remember, were about \$80.00 a month in the late thirties. After he developed cancer of the colon, he was immensely concerned for the security and well-being of Grace. He purchased a new mobile home from my company which was built and delivered to Shelbyville, Tenn., so that John could keep an eye on his mother. John and I arrived in Fayette the day he died, having come to move them to Tennessee the

following day.²⁴⁷ Accountant. Family Bible p/o John Holliman, Flat Creek, TN. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, as Walter Holliman age 7/12.²⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Walter Holliman age 10.²⁵⁰ In 1919 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, Walter Holliman and Cecil Holliman were both listed in the graduating class of Fayette County High School. Since there was no transportation, and they lived in the country, they boarded with a town family, in Walter's case, the Hambys.²⁵⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Kennedy, Lamar, AL, as Walter Holliman age 20 public school teacher. He lived with his parents. According to Amy, he taught only one year, and that at Wesley Chapel School, which was near the Wilson place. At a Blakeney family reunion about 1994 I met two ladies who had been taught by him and my mother, and one of whom had a crush on him.^{256,252} Between 1923 and 1944 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, He worked for Tennessee Coal Iron and RR Company, a division of U. S. Steel in the Property Department for more than 20 years the Brown Marx Building at 1st Ave. N. and 20th St. in Birmingham.²⁴⁷ In 1936 at 57 N. Valley Road, Palmedale, Jefferson, AL, During the depression the Federal Government developed a 102 family project located 20 miles from Birmingham which was restricted to white collar workers who had jobs but didn't make a living wage during the depression. Each site had a 2 or 3 bedroom house, a barn, and about 4 acres, about 1 of which was fenced for a cow. The barn also included a chicken coop and a fenced area for chickens. The rent was \$4. for a 2 br and \$6. for a 3 br. The government also built a new school and a co-operative store. Few had cars, so they helped in establishing a bus company for commuters. The idea was to provide enough land for row crops, gardens and livestock as well as good country air. Thorough the years, the family lived in three different houses, alternated between moves to the east end of Birmingham. The family moved to Oak Ridge Tennessee about 1944.²⁴⁷ In 1944 at Knoxville, Knox, TN, They lived in an apartment until housing could be found at Oak Ridge, where he was employed by Carbide.²⁴⁷ In 1944 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, He was in the Uranium Audit department of Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Company, and worked on the development of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. Like most employed there, he had no idea what they were making until Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed. He worked there until retired. Daughter Norma also worked there until her death.²⁴⁷ In 1944 at 135 W. Iona Circle, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. In 1964 at Millport, Lamar, AL, He lived for a year or two on the main highway, then acted as his own contractor to build a nice brick home on the hill, where he lived until his death. He moved here after retirement to be near his brother Felix and old friends.²⁴⁷

Children of Walter Oren⁹ Holliman Sr. and Grace Lenora Davidson all born at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, were as follows:

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| + | 307 | i. Walter Orien ¹⁰ Holliman Jr, born 4 May 1927; married Mary Lillian Mason; married Sarah Edwards Wentworth; divorced Sarah Edwards Wentworth; married Patricia Poorman; married Alice Abel Kemp; married Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN. |
| + | 308 | ii. Norma Jean Holliman, married W. Price Richards; born 12 Feb 1929; divorced W. Price Richards; married Robert Whitaker. |
| + | 309 | iii. John Bryan Holliman, born 12 Feb 1937; married Rita McNamee; divorced Rita McNamee. |

297. Felix Vernon⁹ Holliman (Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 25 Jan 1902 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He married Mildred Kendrick, daughter of Joseph Johnson Kendrick and Birdie (--?--), on 23 Aug 1937 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He was buried in Aug 1984 at Midfield, Jefferson, AL.²⁴⁷ He died on 8 Aug 1984 at Millport, Lamar, AL, at age 82 The author and brother John were pallbearers.

Felix became bald early, as did my father and brother. He was about 5' 11" and of sturdy build. Felix had a fine singing voice and often sang at various churches as a soloist. One of his goals was always to own a little business of his own, and he did, in fact, have a small store at Clay for some time. He lived with his parents up until his marriage at age 35. Another ambition was to secure control of and rebuild the old Wilson property near Wesley Chapel in Fayette County, where he was born, and he did achieve this goal, accumulating over 900 acres. The Heirs of Joel Wilson deeded their interests to Felix in exchange for his taking care of the three old maid daughters of Joel who were Bell, Delie, and Sue Emma. My grandmother, "Lizzie," joined the old ladies after M. J. died. A pleasant, outgoing person, he enjoyed a joke and dearly loved his family. He was bald, as was his brother. He and Mildred did much to contribute to the support of his parents, as well as the old ladies. Felix had bad hip joints and endured pain for many years before having both hips replaced, which gave him a whole new life. When he came to my father's funeral, it must have taken him fifteen minutes to walk across the lobby with his cane. I could scarcely believe the difference a few years later.

Those who knew him in his younger days, including Revis Duin Blakeney, remember him as a talented athlete. According to Amy he attended high school in both Reform and Gordo, and was given a scholarship at one of them to play ball, playing football, baseball and basketball. Revis told me of the time Felix was teaching at Ashcraft's Corner School when the roof caught on fire, and Felix Threw an axe on the roof, shinnied up a post, managed somehow to get past the eaves and crawl on top where he chopped away the burning boards. He also tells of seeing Felix back up to a Model A Ford, grab the front bymper and lift the front wheels in the air.²⁴⁷ Felix taught school in several locations around Birmingham. I specifically remember Tarrant City. In the early forties he went to work in the Birmingham Post Office. At some time later he secured a Rural Mail Carrier's job at Kennedy, which enabled him to keep one eye on the now elderly old maid Wilson Sisters, who were his aunts.²⁴⁷ Felix attended Refform and Gordo High Schools, where he had a football scholarship according to his sister Amy. He also attended Howard College (now Samford).²⁵⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Holliman age 7.²⁵⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Felix Holliman age 17. Laborer.²⁵⁶

Children of Felix Vernon⁹ Holliman and Mildred Kendrick were:

- 310 i. Joel Kendrick¹⁰ Holliman was born on 14 Dec 1949 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He married Kathy Mehan on 1 Mar 1991 at Atlanta, Fulton, GA.
He graduated from Mississippi State University. Joel is an employee of Delta Airlines. His wife is in real estate, according to Mikldred Holliman. He reside at Atlanta, Fulton, GA.

298. Avis⁹ Holliman (Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 28 Mar 1905 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She married Bedford Ayres, son of Ed Ayres, on 23 Aug 1927 at Steens, MS.

Amy tells that Avis attended high school in Reform and Gordo, and that she was a fine pianist, playing at church and for hymn singing at home. Avis was a favorite of mine. She and Bedford lived with our family for a spell during the depression. Later all of us lived with M. J. and Lizzie on the farm at Clay. Later she lived near my grandmother Davidson in Woodlawn, so I often visited with her after school. Avis was always pleasantly stout, and had the good humor to go with it. She was pretty unflappable, taking everthing in stride. On a visit to Alabama several years ago it was as if we had just seen each other the week before. She is still pleasant and witty, though much troubled with ill health of late. In 1996 she suffered a heart attack while visiting her son. On 9/27/96 she was feeling reasonably well and was then residing with Donald, but was planning to take up residence in the Masonic Retirement Home in Seattle within a few weeks (phone call by author). She has since moved to the retirement home and is very happy there, although her health is failing.²⁵⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Ivis (sic) Holliman age 5.²⁵⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Avis Holliman age 14.²⁵⁶ She resides in 1995 at Lake Stevens, WA, 206-334-2435.

Children of Avis⁹ Holliman and Bedford Ayres are:

- 311 i. Donald¹⁰ Ayres was born on 9 Jan 1939 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He married Margaret Murray on 16 Apr 1957 at WA.
I have not seen Donald since he was about age 4, when I entered the Navy. so I know little about him. He was a Seattle firefighter, and is disabled as a result of some firefighting injury which affected his lungs. On 9/27/1996 he resided at 2116 N. 115th St., Seattle, WA 98133, phone 206-364-6368.²⁵⁹ Firefighter.

299. Amy⁹ Holliman (Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 21 Nov 1913 at near Kennedy, Lamar, AL. She married Hardy Eugene Self, son of Holland Self and Etta Farris, on 23 Oct 1932 at Clay, Jefferson, AL.²⁶⁰

Amy was my special buddy when I was growing up. I took an active interest in her affairs of heart, and did harass her boyfriends. Some of the most enjoyable years of my life were those when our family lived on M. J.'s farm while she was still single and at home. Amy still retains her wonderful sense of humor and seems to get more joy out of life than most folks. Even cataract and hip replacement surgery has not dampened her spirits. She still lives alone in the small house she and Hardy built during the depression. It is always a joy to see her.²⁴⁷ She resides at Clay, Jefferson, AL, Phone 205-681-6546. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Amy Holliman age 7.²⁵⁶ In 1925 at Caledonia, MS, Amy attended high school.²⁵⁸ As of 1996, the address of Amy Holliman was Mrs. Amy Self, 6849 Old Springville Rd., Trussville, Jefferson, AL 35173, 205-681-6546.

Children of Amy⁹ Holliman and Hardy Eugene Self both born at Clay, Jefferson, AL, were as follows:

- + 312 i. Martha¹⁰ Self, born 9 Oct 1940; married Robert Bridges.
- + 313 ii. Ted Eugene Self, born 2 Apr 1946; married Donna Weinstein; married Vickie Nichols.

Generation Ten

300. Cecil Rhodes¹⁰ Holliman (James⁹, John⁸, Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)^{82,261} died at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.^{82,261} He was born on 18 Jun 1902.^{82,261} He married Ruby Eugenia Burns circa 1927.

In 1919 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, Walter Holliman and Cecil Holliman were both listed in the graduating class of Fayette County High School. Since there was no transportation, and they lived in the country, they boarded with a town family, in Walter's case, the Hambys.²⁵⁵

Children of Cecil Rhodes¹⁰ Holliman and Ruby Eugenia Burns were as follows:

- 314 i. Dr. Rhodes B.¹¹ Holliman PhD married Mary Bloom. He married Phyllis (--?--). He was born on 28 Feb 1928.
U. S. Army 1952-1955. PhD Florida State Univ. Microbiology. Served as a medical missionary to the maya Indians in Guatamala. Now retired, he lives in VA.⁷¹ As of 1999, the address of Dr. Rhodes B. Holliman PhD was Dr. Rhodes B. Holliman and Phyllis, 5648 Howell Drive, Dublin, VA 20484=2232, 540-674-1503.⁷¹
- 315 ii. Cecil Eugenia Holliman married Glenn A. Youngblood. She was born on 6 Apr 1937.

301. Charles Baker¹⁰ Holliman (James⁹, John⁸, Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹)⁸² married Leta Jackson. He was born in 1910 at Fayette, AL.⁸²

He also went by the name of "C. B." He resides at Vestavia Hills, Jefferson, AL.⁸² C. B. is a Real Estate Broker.^{82,247} His telephone number was 205-822-3256 on 30 Oct 1998 at Vestavia Hills, Jefferson, AL.

Children of Charles Baker¹⁰ Holliman and Leta Jackson were as follows:

- + 316 i. James Allen¹¹ Holliman "Jim," married (--?--) Wright; born 1942.
- 317 ii. Martha Jane Holliman.
- 318 iii. Charlotte Ann Holliman.

307. Walter Orien¹⁰ Holliman Jr. (Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 4 May 1927 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, Birth certificate in author's possession. He married Mary Lillian Mason in 1949 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. He married Sarah Edwards Wentworth, daughter of Harold Edwards Wentworth and Nora Brooks, on 6 Jun 1952 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. He and Sarah Edwards Wentworth were divorced in Jan 1969 at Hutchinson, Reno, KS. He married Patricia Poorman in 1971 at Hutchinson, Reno, KS. He married Alice Abel Kemp in 1974 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He and Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN obtained a marriage license on 3 Nov 1977 at Jefferson, AL.²⁶² He married Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN, daughter of Audice Holsombeck and Ruth Mildred Stimson, on 5 Nov 1977 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

He also went by the name of "Walt" Holliman. Walt was active in Boy Scouts as a youth. He rose to Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. While in school he delivered newspapers and worked in neighborhood groceries. Enlisted in U. S. Navy at age 16 during World War II, on Oct 27, 1943. "Boot Camp" at Pensacola, then Aviation Ordnance School and Radar Operators School at NATTC, Norman, Okla; Naval Air Gunner's School, Purcell, Oklahoma; Naval Air Operational Training, Banana River, Fla.; Receiving Station, Norfolk, VA.; Patrol Bombing Squadron 74 (Martin Mariner -PBM -Flying Boats) for anti-submarine, convoy escort and air-sea rescue operations at Norfolk Va.; Elizabeth City, NC; Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone; Galapagos Islands; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Service number 605-96-21. Discharged at NAS Memphis, TN. May 7, 1943. Ratings held: Apprentice Seaman, Seaman Second Class, Seaman First Class (AOM), Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd class, Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd. Also rated as Combat Air Crewman and Naval Air Gunner. Attended University of Tennessee at Knoxville, majoring in Philosophy with a Political Science Minor 1946-1951. Hydraulic Test technician, Boeing

Airplane Co., Wichita, KS.; Inventory Control Analyst, Beech Aircraft, Wichita, Ks. Inventory Control Supervisor, O. A. Sutton Corp., Wichita, KS; General Supervisor, Inventory Control and Scheduling, Titan Missile Program, Martin-Marietta, Denver, CO; Materials Manager, Redman Industries, Inc., Grand Island, NE; General Manager, Star Mobile Homes, Ottawa, Ks.; VP and Gen Mgr. Detroit Mobile Homes, Hutchinson, KS; Vice President and Director of Operations, Winston industries, Inc, Double Springs, AL, a manufacturer of mobile homes and furniture which grew to 16 factories and over 3,000 employees under his management. Tiring of constant travel and backwoods Alabama, he became a stock broker with Merrill Lynch, Birmingham, AL.; Vice President, Director of Operations, Centurion International, Waco, TX. Real Estate Broker, Birmingham, AL. Member Mensa International, BPOE, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Methodist Church. Past president of People to People, Parents Without Partners, Birmingham Commercial Real Estate Club, etc.²⁴⁷ Manufacturing Executive, Commercial Real Estate Broker. Between 27 Oct 1943 and 5 May 1946 at U. S. Navy, Fleet Post Office , NYNY, U. S. Naval Reserve S/N 605-96-21 v-6 USNR. 12 Oct. 1943-5 May 1946.²⁶³ He and Mary Lillian Mason were divorced in 1950 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. He and Patricia Poorman were divorced in 1973 at Hartselle, Morgan, AL. He and Alice Abel Kemp were divorced in 1976 at Haleyville, Winston, AL. He resides in 1989 at 2601 Chandalar, Pelham, Shelby, AL 35124.

There were no children of Walter Orien¹⁰ Holliman Jr. and Mary Lillian Mason.

Children of Walter Orien¹⁰ Holliman Jr. and Sarah Edwards Wentworth were as follows:

- + 319 i. Lynn Brooks¹¹ Holliman, born 21 Oct 1954 at Wichita, Sedgewick, KS; married Robert Hurst.
- + 320 ii. Bryan Walter Holliman, born 8 Feb 1957 at Wichita, Sedgewick, KS; married Debra Lee Dillman.
- + 321 iii. Paul Scott Holliman, born 21 Sep 1959 at Denver, CO; married Teresa Disney.
- + 322 iv. Ann Elizabeth Holliman, born 8 Apr 1961 at Englewood, Arapahoe, CO; married Mark Krueger.

There were no children of Walter Orien¹⁰ Holliman Jr. and Patricia Poorman.

There were no children of Walter Orien¹⁰ Holliman Jr. and Alice Abel Kemp.

There were no children of Walter Orien¹⁰ Holliman Jr. and Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN.

308. Norma Jean¹⁰ Holliman (Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) married W. Price Richards at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. She was born on 12 Feb 1929 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. She and W. Price Richards were divorced circa 1955 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. She married Robert Whitaker circa 1960 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. She died on 1 Dec 1965 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, at age 36. She was buried on 3 Dec 1965 at Anderson Memorial Gardens, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, Her marker reads "Norma Jean Whitaker Feb. 11, 1929 Dec. 1, 1964."²⁴⁷

She also went by the name of "Sis." Surely the sweetest, kindest, most generous person who ever lived, and a lot of fun to be around. Dying of cancer, she was determined to see the author one final time, and at the time I had no idea of the seriousness of her illness, which I had been led to believe was in remission. As ill as she was, she insisted on making the long drive to Nebraska for a visit. After each little time of activity, it was necessary for her to rest. Nevertheless, she had it in her mind to see an old Indian Campground I had described, and insisted on walking a couple of miles to see it, resting every twenty steps or so. She died within a month of her visit. The church was packed to overflowing at her funeral. She was my best friend and I still miss her. In 1949 at Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Corp., Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, Secretary.

Children of Norma Jean¹⁰ Holliman and W. Price Richards are:

- + 323 i. Karen Diane¹¹ Richards, married Dean Parmer; divorced Dean Parmer; born 1951? at Eufaula, AL.

Children of Norma Jean¹⁰ Holliman and Robert Whitaker are:

324 i. Michael¹¹ Whitaker was born in 1962? at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN.

He also went by the name of Mike. He resides at Knoxville, Knox, TN. I have not seen Mike since about a year after his mother died. I understand he lives in Knoxville.

309. John Bryan¹⁰ Holliman (Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 12 Feb 1937 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He married Rita McNamee circa 1960 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. He and Rita McNamee were divorced circa 1988 at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.

John graduated from High School in Oak Ridge, TN, then spent 2 years at Lincoln Memorial University, and then graduated from Tenn. Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville, with a degree in accounting. After graduation he joined Ernst and Ernst and received his CPA in Shelbyville, TN. Some time later, he and other employees formed a partnership and bought out E & E. John recently sold his interest in that firm and has his own office in Shelbyville, where his daughter Alicia assists in his business.

John was the only red-headed Holliman, but he also had the Holliman genes that produce baldness, so most of his hair is his now graying beard. He is also the only Holliman who is into BMW motorcycles. He and Oneida Rose, his significant other, now live just south of Lynchburg, the home of Jack Daniels whisky. His children all live in the Shelbyville area. John and Rita divorced in the 1980's.²⁴⁷ John is a Certified Public Accountant. After college he joined Ernst and Ernst in Shelbyville, TN., later he and his associates bought the firm. About 1990 John sold his interest and became an independent CPA. He resides at P. O. Box 143, Mulberry, Lynchburg, TN, Telephone 931-433-1031.

Children of John Bryan¹⁰ Holliman and Rita McNamee all born at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN, were as follows:

325 i. Alicia¹¹ Holliman was born on 6 Nov 1960.

She resides at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.

326 ii. Katherine Holliman was born on 29 Dec 1961.

She also went by the name of "Kathy." She resides at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.

+ 327 iii. Michael Holliman, born 20 Jun 1967; married Kimberly Ann Parker.

312. Martha¹⁰ Self (Amy⁹Holliman, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 9 Oct 1940 at Clay, Jefferson, AL. She married Robert Bridges on 5 May 1958. She resides at Trussville, Jefferson, AL.

Children of Martha¹⁰ Self and Robert Bridges were:

328 i. Martha¹¹ Bridges.

313. Ted Eugene¹⁰ Self (Amy⁹Holliman, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 2 Apr 1946 at Clay, Jefferson, AL. He married Donna Weinstein circa 1972 at Jefferson, AL. He married Vickie Nichols after 1981.

Ted is a partner in American Electronics. They have stores in Birmingham and Atlanta. His telephone number was 205-942-4656 office in 1996. He resides in 1996 at Springville, Blount, AL.

Children of Ted Eugene¹⁰ Self and Donna Weinstein are:

329 i. Cindy¹¹ Self was born at Jefferson, AL.

Children of Ted Eugene¹⁰ Self and Vickie Nichols are:

330 i. Bradley Allen¹¹ Self was born at Jefferson, AL.

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316. James Allen¹¹ Holliman "Jim" (Charles¹⁰, James⁹, John⁸, Uriah⁷, Cornelius⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) married (--?--) Wright, daughter of James E. Wright Wright. He was born in 1942.

Jim is an Attorney. At this time, Oct. 1998, he is a candidate for circuit judge in the Bessemer Cutoff Division of Jefferson County. He is a Republican and graduated from U. of AL 1964, and from Cumberland Law School 1969.²⁶⁴

Children of James Allen¹¹ Holliman "Jim" and (--?--) Wright were:

- 331 i. John Robert¹² Holliman. Engaged to marry Debra Kay Gordon 29 May 1999 p. m Lakeside Baptist. He is an attorney and graduated Birmingham Southern College with a BS degree and received a law degree at Univ. of AL.

319. Lynn Brooks¹¹ Holliman (Walter¹⁰, Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 21 Oct 1954 at Wichita, Sedgewick, KS. She married Robert Hurst on 21 Oct 1987 at Lyons, CO.

Lynn graduated from High School while living with her Dad in Cullman, AL. She attended Emporia State College for a couple of years, then began the grueling job of a UPS driver for several years. She relocated to Colorado, where she married Bob Hurst. She was a supervisor for a national Physician Referral Service. After Bob completed X-Ray Tech. School, they relocated to a tiny town in Kansas. She has a degree from Kansas State College. She loves back-packing and mountain trails. There are few of either in Kansas. She was educated at and graduated from Kansas State College in May 1997 with a degree in Social Work. She previously attended Emporia State College. She is now working on her Masters in Social Work at the University of Kansas.²⁴⁷ She and Robert Hurst were divorced circa 1995. She resides in 1998 at 22 Stoffer Place, Apt. 2, Lawrence, KS 66423, Telephone 785-843-9923.

Children of Lynn Brooks¹¹ Holliman and Robert Hurst both born at Longmont, CO, were as follows:

- 332 i. Andrew¹² Hurst was born on 28 Oct 1988.
He resides at Eskridge, KS.

- 333 ii. Brooke Hurst was born on 20 May 1991.
She resides at Eskridge, KS.

320. Bryan Walter¹¹ Holliman (Walter¹⁰, Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 8 Feb 1957 at Wichita, Sedgewick, KS. He married Debra Lee Dillman, daughter of Ronald Dillman and Janet Elaine Rhinebarger, on 24 Apr 1993 at Brethren Church, 12 Mile, Cass, IN.

Bryan began working in the factory at Modine Manufacturing Co. in Emporia, KS while working toward his BA degree at Emporia State University, and was promoted to Foreman while still in college. Following his graduation he was promoted to Quality Control Manager and transferred to Logansport, Ind. He has since been made Production Control / Purchasing Manager. Following his marriage to Debbie, at which his brother Paul served as Best Man, the newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii. Bryan is the game, civil war, and railroad specialist in the family, as well as being addicted to such sports as jogging, volley ball and bicycling. Following their marriage, they live in what was Debbie's home in the country, about 7 miles northeast of Logansport at 2963 N. CR 725E Zip 46947 Phone 219-664-5942. He is about 6 ft 2, with brown hair. They have recently adopted a son. Bryan is Materials Control Manager for Modine, Inc. at Logansport, IN.²⁴⁷ He resides at Rt. 5, Box 178D, Logansport, IN 46947. At Emporia State University, Emporia, Lyons, KA, B. S. in Business.

Children of Bryan Walter¹¹ Holliman and Debra Lee Dillman are:

- 334 i. Matthew Bryan¹² Holliman²⁶⁵ was born on 27 Oct 1998 at Logansport, IN.²⁶⁵
On 29 Oct 1998 at Logansport, IN, Matthew was adopted under guardianship while waiting for final adoption papers.²⁶⁵

321. Paul Scott¹¹ Holliman (Walter¹⁰, Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 21 Sep 1959 at Denver, CO. He married Teresa Disney on 10 Sep 1983 at Emporia, Lyons, KS.

Paul is the happiest of people as Manager of Walt Disney's movie distribution business for Southern California and Hawaii. He and his family were recently transferred to Burbank from Dallas, and they adapted to California living in just a heartbeat. Paul began working in the movie business while in high school, working at the concession stand at the drive-in. From there he worked his way up the ladder, managing theaters in Emporia and Kansas City, then becoming a film buyer before signing on with Disney. Paul is much into family things and adores his two daughters. Dist.Manager. Author attended. In 1985 at Denver, CO. In 1993 at 2426 LaSalle, Irving, TX 75062. He resides in 1996 at 22927 Fresca, Valencia, CA 91354.

Children of Paul Scott¹¹ Holliman and Teresa Disney both born at Dallas, TX, were as follows:

- 335 i. Kimberly¹² Holliman was born on 4 Apr 1988.

- She resides at Irving, TX.
- 336 ii. Alison Holliman was born on 8 Nov 1989.
He resides at Irving, TX.

322. Ann Elizabeth¹¹ Holliman (Walter¹⁰, Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 8 Apr 1961 at Englewood, Arapahoe, CO. She married Mark Krueger, son of Walter Krueger and Verla Coffman, on 24 Oct 1981 at Emporia, Lyons, KS.

Ann is the rallying point for the Holliman clan. She and husband Mark and the three girls seem to have the designated spot for reunions and get-togethers. They did live in Americus, a teeny town near Emporia, Kansas. Ann, who graduated from Emporia State did teach 6th grade Science and English at Council Grove, where she was the only teacher with a python in her classroom. Ann is the unflappable one; the one most able to roll with the punches. Mark was a supervisor for a diesel engine rebuilder in Emporia. In 1998 Mark was promoted to sales and the family relocated to Kansas City, MO., where Ann has returned to teaching. Teacher. She resides at 8165 N. Beaman Drive, Kansas City, MO 66835, 816-505-0438. At Emporia State University, Emporia, Lyons, KS, She majored in Education. She went on to teach for Kansas State University (2003-2013) and the Dept of Defense in Seoul, Korea and Sigonella, Italy (2013-2023).

Children of Ann Elizabeth¹¹ Holliman and Mark Krueger all born at Emporia, Lyons, KS, were as follows:

- 337 i. Elizabeth Ann¹² Krueger "Beth" was born on 26 Jul 1987.
338 ii. Erika Leigh Krueger was born on 16 Aug 1991.
339 iii. Paige Christine Krueger was born on 15 Aug 1993.

323. Karen Diane¹¹ Richards (Norma¹⁰Holliman, Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) married Dean Parmer at Eufaula, AL. She and Dean Parmer were divorced at Eufaula, AL. She was born in 1951? at Eufaula, AL.

I have lost track of Karen. While she was married to Dean Parmer, probably in 1968, they came to Hutchinson, Kansas and lived with the author who secured a job for Dean in the factory I managed. Once established, they got a place of their own, then later returned to Alabama. They also lived with the author for a short time in Hartselle, AL when Dean was transferred to Decatur, where he was a dispatcher for the Highway Patrol, until they found a place of their own in Decatur. My mother was visiting me when she became ill, then living with them for a short time before being hospitalized prior to her death. I am sure she had another child. I have heard that she was at one point working as a bank teller in Eufaula, and that later she was divorced and in Mobile. Later I believe she was living in Walker County, possibly with another child. She was adopted by Bob Whitaker, her step-father.²⁴⁷ Her married name was Whitaker.

Children of Karen Diane¹¹ Richards and Dean Parmer were:

- 340 i. Jason¹² Parmer was born at Eufaula, AL.

327. Michael¹¹ Holliman (John¹⁰, Walter⁹, Moses⁸, Warren⁷, Charles⁶, James⁵, Jesse⁴, John³, Christopher², Christopher¹) was born on 20 Jun 1967 at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN. He married Kimberly Ann Parker in Jun 1990 at Nashville, Davidson, TN.

He also went by the name of "Mike." He resides at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.

Children of Michael¹¹ Holliman and Kimberly Ann Parker were as follows:

- 341 i. Amanda Shea¹² Holliman was born on 17 Nov 1990 at Murfreesboro, TN.
She resides at Murfreesboro, TN.
342 ii. Julia Paige Holliman was born on 12 Jul 1993 at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.²⁶⁶
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Chapter

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The Wilson Ancestors

As our ancestors go, the Wilsons we have been able to trace are fairly late in our nation's history, being born about 1740. Captain John Willson, as they spelled it then, had a very distinguished life, serving as a Captain under Gen. Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox, during the Revolution, and held many positions of public trust, including State Senator from the Pendleton District, now Anderson County, South Carolina. Fortunately, the connection to him is well documented.

We do not know who Captain John Wilson's parents were, when they came to this country, or where they entered. The individuals listed under the first ancestor shown, named, for lack of a better word "Unknown Ancestor Wilson", are listed only because they were in the area at the time, and may or may not be related in some way. The only one of these we are known to be related to is Captain John Wilson.

A Mr. Joseph Moore, in a letter to the Pendleton Historical and Recreational District in South Carolina, states that all or nearly all of the Wilsons who fought in the Revolutionary War and who settled in Pendleton before 1800 are of Lowland Scot - Ulster Scot descent, are brothers and cousins, and that most seem to be descended from the immigrant ancestor, a Samuel Willson, Sr., who settled in the Anson - Mecklinburg areas of North Carolina. There was a Samuel Wilson who had land grants of 600 acres in Anson County, NC., on the Catawba River 26 September 1751, and 400 acres on Clarks River 28 Sept. 1754 (North Carolina Patent Book 5 page 400; Bk. 15, page 62). Tracing the connection from Samuel to John is a task which will never be completed, if only for the staggering number of John Wilsons in South Carolina in general, and Anderson County in particular. I have identified at least 4 John Wilsons, at least three of whom fought in the Revolution, and at least three of whom had sons named John all living in the NE corner of Anderson County, SC before 1800.

The descendants of Captain John Wilson, as well as the Whittens, Hamby's, Oliver's, Ashcraft's, and Hughes families, with whom they had intermarried, moved to Fayette County Alabama about 1833, all settling in the area where Fayette, Lamar, and Pickens Counties intersect.

Descendants of Capt. John Wilson Sr., Esq.

Generation One

1. Capt. John¹ Wilson Sr., Esq; born circa 1740 at NC;^{1,2,3} married Mary Pettigrew circa 1763; buried Jan 1823 at Fairview Methodist Cemetery, Anderson, SC;⁴ died 10 Jan 1823 at Anderson, SC. The following obituary appeared in *The Pendleton Messenger* 15 January 1823 following his death: "Died on the 10th inst., John Willson, Esq., aged 83 years and an old soldier of the Revolution, and served under General Pickens most of the war. For a number of years he was a Senator in the State Legislature from this district, and at different times has held offices of public trust...an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Carmel; a kind parent and neighbor."^{2,5}

He was also known as Willson. He was a Planter, Rev. War Officer, State Senator, and County Official.^{1,2,3} Double fourth-great-grandfather Ahf. 48 and Ahf. 60. While we are not certain of his parentage or place of birth, we know he had an illustrious career. A Mr. Joseph Moore, in a letter to the Pendleton District Historical and Recreational District, states that all, or nearly all, of the Revolutionary War veterans who settled in Pendleton District before 1800 are of Lowland Scots - Ulster Scots descent, are all brothers or cousins, and that most seem to have been descended from a Samuel Willson, Sr., of Anson and Mecklinburg Counties in North Carolina, who was the immigrant ancestor. This connection has not been proved or documented.

The *Biographical Directory of the Senate of South Carolina*, p. 355 lists him as: "Willson, John, Senator from the Pendleton District. Born about 1740. Married. Planter, of Pendleton District. During the Revolutionary War, served under General Pickens for most of the war. Called "captain". Commissioner to locate courthouse for Pendleton District, 1789. Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Justice of Quorum. Tax Collector of Pendleton, 1792. Commissioner of Pendleton, 1810. Coroner, 1801, 1816. S. C. Senate, Pendleton, 1793-1802, 1806-10. Presidential Elector 1808. Member of Presbyterian Church at Carmel; elder for many years. Died Jan. 10, 1823, in Pendleton District."

Some Wilson genealogists believe that John and some of his brothers went from Mecklinburg (then Anson) County, N. C. into what was then considered North Carolina, but was found to be in Craven (now York) County S. C., and secured land grants on the Broad River before the Revolutionary War. There are many recorded grants from both NC and SC to John Wilson in that area, some being made as early as 1753, but there were several John Wilsons in the area, and there is no sure way to determine which was which. At least one of them settled on Loves Creek, near Henry Smith, a Davidson ancestor. In any event, he was well-to-do and respected. A slave owner and a planter, he spent much of his time in public service.

We know that he spent some time in Abbeville District, during or after the Revolutionary War, since that is where he applied for and received the first Pendleton land grant. Some researchers say that is where he married Mary Pettigrew, but it is more likely that they married earlier and elsewhere, based on his children's ages.

His first land grant in Pendleton, on Hurricane Creek, was somewhat south of his later residence. He lived the last part of his life in what was known as the Cherokee Purchase on Twenty-Three Mile Creek in Pendleton District, later Anderson County, SC. This is in the extreme Northeast part of Anderson County and just a couple of miles from what is now Greenville and Pickens counties, and lies just south of Easley near the Fairview Methodist Church, for which his son Charles donated the land. A devout Presbyterian, and an elder in the Church, he attended Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, later Pickens Chapel Presbyterian, and now it is still called Pickens Chapel but is used by an independent church.

The DAR Patriot Index lists several John Wilson's, and the 1790 census shows him to be a Capt. John Wilson. We find no record of a Federal Pension application having been filed by any of his heirs, he having died before the pension act was passed. Doing research on this ancestor is tricky at best, since there were several John Willsons in the Revolution, at least three of whom settled in Pendleton, another not known to have been a soldier, and at least three of whom also had a son named John. Needless to say, it takes some sorting out. A study of land and census records and wills leads the author to believe that "OUR" John is "Captain John" who lived on the upper waters of Twenty Three mile Creek near the site of Fairview Methodist, and who was b. ca. 1740, d. 15 Jan. 1823. His wife was Mary "Polly" Pettigrew. The "Squire John" who lived on the Saluda River, sometimes also called Esquire,

SC, Jas Osborn sold John Willson 140 acres 23 Mile Creek.²² On 19 Sep 1818 at Pendleton, SC, John Willson Sr. sold for \$225. to John Whitten 100 acres tract of land that Andrew Blair now lives on, "part of acerage I now live on" bounded by Wm. McMurray (his son-in-law), John Willson. Wit Andrew Blair, Joel Whitten. Proved 21 Sept. 1818. Dower rights of Mary (X) Wilson. Recorded 25 July, 1819.²³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as John Willson, man and wife over 45, 3 males under 10, 1 female 16-26, and 9 slaves. His son John Willson, Jr. lives nearby.²⁴ Between 1816 and 1823 at Anderson, SC, The Will of John Willson, Esq.: written 1816, probated 1823: To wife Mary; Negro woman Phoebe, Negro boy Solomon, and Cloe, a Negro girl. Her choice of any one of my horse creatures, 2 cows of her own choice of any of the stock, her bed and furniture, wearing apparel, saddle and wheel and Kitchen furniture and farming utinsels she may need for housekeeping and all two my bedding (sofas?) and my house to be at her command for as much clear land where she may choose as she can have cultivated during her life and belonging to my son John Willson at her death except negro woman Phoebe which shall have her choice to live with any one of my children, To Charles Willson the whole of the tract of land whereon he now lives & all other property I have heretofore given him and also my negro boy Mack, a mare called Pigeon & my saddle. To John Willson the Plantation and tract of land whereon he now lives except the hundred acres sold to Mary Blair which I order he shall make good title to Andrew Blair as soon as he shall pay for said land. Whatever is above excepted I give to my son John also one negro boy called Guley, for which he shall pay \$150. into the estate to be disposed of as heretofore directed, also all other property heretofore given him. To my son-in-law John McMurray & his wife my daughter Ann my Negro man Cato & what other property I have heretofore given them. To William McMurray and his wife my daughter Jane a negro boy named Pompey and all other property heretofore given them. To son-in-law Samuel Given and his wife my daughter Margret negro girl named Mary and other property.... To my 2 granddaughters Elizabeth and Ann Burney each \$100. when they come of age (if one dies, all to the other). To Grandson William McMurray Wilson my Negro boy named James. I order that my Negro woman Esther and all my other property not heretofore disposed of to be sold on credit of 12 months, and money due from John of \$150. equally among children with part of Eliz. Burney to go to her daughters. Books to be divided with wife to have her choice. Sons Charles and John Wilson and William McMurray, Exrs. /s/ John Willson. Wit: Robt. McCann, James Lindley, Andrew Blair. Appraisers Robt. McCann, George Rankin, James McKinney, Isham Fielding. Written 1816, probated 1823 Anderson Co., SC. A codicil to the will dated Aug. 19, 1818 notes that the negro man Cato bequeathed to his son-in-law John McMurray of Caswell Co., NC by his conduct he was forced to sell to John Willson Jr. for the sum of \$500. which should be paid to McMurray. McMurray later had to sue John Jr. to recover this amount. A petition was also filed by William McMurray Wilson regarding his inheritance from his grandfather.²⁵ Circa Feb 1824 at Anderson, SC, At the time of the death of John Wilson, Sr., he was holding notes in the amount of \$926., mostly from his son John. An account of the amount paid out by John Willson for heirs of John Willson Sen. Esq. : Anny Burney \$10., James H Willson, legatee 120.00, Anny Burney, legatee 20.00, do. 24.00 Saml. S. Owens a legatee 10.00 John M. McMurray, legatee 115.00, 2 notes on J. H. Willson, legatee 33.00; order from Anne Burney, legatee 11.25, John McMurray a joint receipt legatee 28.00 J. H. Willson on a joint receipt, legatee 5.00. Among the bills paid for the estate was a bill from Dr. James Oliver for \$29.75.²⁶

Children of Capt. John¹ Wilson Sr., Esq. and Mary Pettigrew were as follows:

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| + | 2 | i. | Charles ² Wilson, born circa 1765 at SC; married Martha McMurray; married Jane Fagan (or Fagon). |
| | 3 | ii. | Margaret Wilson; married Samuel Swann Owen She may have had 2 husbands. Capt. John's will states "to son in law Samuel Given and his wife my daughter Margaret negro girl named Mary and other property;" married Samuel Given before 1823 at Anderson, SC, According to her father's will she was married to Given. We are uncertain of the second marriage some describe; ²⁶ 1823 at Anderson, SC, In the will of her father he names son-in-law "to Samuel Given and his wife my daughter Margaret negro girl named Mary and any other property she has received.... Balance of estate equally among children with part of Eliz. Burney to go to her daughters." ²⁷ |
| | 4 | iii. | Ann Wilson; married John McMurray; 1823 at Anderson, SC, Her father named her husband John McMurray & bequeathed to "his wife my daughter Ann my Negro man Cato and what other property heretofore given them, as well as an equal share of the remainder of the estate." ²⁷ |
| + | 5 | iv. | Jane Wilson, married William McMurray. |

who also had a son John, Jr., seems to be the one whose will was written 5 Apr. 1812 and recorded in Will Book A, p. 289-91. The fact that he had a son Robert indicates that he had a brother James, since he mentioned both names in his 1792 will. He married an Elizabeth, but does not appear to be the same person as our third John, "Private John," born 1755, died May 1849, who married Elizabeth Pegg and is buried in a marked grave at Pickens Chapel (Old Mt. Carmel), along with some other John's who do not appear to be "ours". He appears to have lived near Captain John, but further west, more in the vicinity of Pickens Chapel (Mt. Carmel), probably on Twenty-Six Mile Creek. The fourth John, who I call "Flamboyant John" because of his grandiose signature, lived on Beaver Dam Creek, south of Pendleton, and is easier to sort out.^{6,2,1,7} Capt. John was a Vestryman in and attended the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church which was nearby. This later became Pickens Chapel. It still bears the name, but it is now an independent church. There are several John Willson's buried there, but none seem to be ours. I stopped briefly at Fairview Methodist but found no graves of the appropriate period, which indicates the cemetery has been relocated and I did not have time to search on that trip. Between 1780 and 1783 He served in the Revolutionary War as a Captain under Gen. Francis Marion, "The Swamp Fox". The South Carolina Indents for compensation for Revolutionary War Claims is similarly complicated because they involved even more John Wilsons. Those which may be attributed to Captain John are those Issued the 8th of June 1785 to Mr. John Wilson for Two Hundred and Fifty pounds ten Shillings and Eight Pence farthing Sterling for duty in the Militia as Captain and for Waggon Service in 1781 for Militia as pr. three Accounts Audited. Annual Interest £.17-10-8. Also to John Wilson for £.45..15..6 with annual interest of £3..4..1 for Sundries provided the State Troops and Militia in 1781 and 1783. Another is to Mary, his wife, for £.29.10.4 with annual interest £.2.1.3 for 2300tw Beef for Continental use in 1781 and 1783. J. R. Heller III, in his Mss. refers to Indents which "state he provided 43 days Waggon Service on Militia Account in 1781, receiving £. 172, and served as Captain before and since the reduction of Charleston (May 1780) for which he received £. 1257.10.0," a part of which he used to pay for his grant of 632 acres on Twenty Three Mile Creek on April 3, 1786, for which he paid £.14.15. He was living in Abbeville District at that time, but soon moved to Pendleton. There are a number of other Indents for John Wilson, but there is no way to be certain which John Wilson. The author believes he is the Capt. John Wilson who served under Gen. Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox.^{2,1,3,8,9} On 3 Apr 1786 at Abbeville, SC, He was living in Abbeville on this date when he applied for his first land grant in Pendleton.¹⁰ On 14 Dec 1787 at Abbeville, SC, He was still in Abbeville as indicated by a deed from Samuel Ridgeway of Granville Co to John Willson of Abbeville Co. for \$20.00, for 640 acres in county of Abbeville on Bushy Creek, he being in actual possession now by virtue of a bargain and sale lease for one whole year, surveyed out 20 Apr. 1785 by Lawrence Ridgeway. This appears to be a deed to settle conflicting claims.¹⁰ In 1789 at Pendleton District, SC, We know he was in Pendleton as he was named as a County Commissioner.¹¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Pendleton District, SC, as Capt. John Wilson, 2 males over 16 (probably John Sr. and Charles), 2 males under 16 (John Jr. and unknown), 4 females (his wife, Ann, Mary and Jane), 7 slaves.¹² On 2 Apr 1790 at Pendleton, SC, John Wilson was one of the first Magistrates of Pendleton County when it had its first meeting, approving a temporary log court house to be built 18 by 25 feet. On the 10th of May the first Quarterly Court was held in the new court house Present: Magistrates Robert Anderson, John Wilson, William Halbert.¹³ On 26 Oct 1792 at Pendleton, SC, John Willson had surveyed 379 ac in Pendleton District, waters of Hurricane Creek on the waters of the Saluda River bd. by Frederick Noons and vacant land. The plat was filed 17 Dec. 1792 and the grant issued 7 Jan 1793.¹⁴ On 3 Jun 1793 at Pendleton, SC, John Wilson executed a land lease as Collector of State Tax for Pendleton County.¹⁵ In 1796 at Pendleton, SC, In 1796/ Rec. 3 May 1798 Andrew Pickens, Robert Anderson, John Miller, John Willson, Esq., Commissioners, to Walter Scott Adair, lot in Pendleton. Recorded 3 May 1798. Andrew Pickens, John Willson and Robert Anderson, Commissioners, also sold land adjoining Pendleton Courthouse.¹⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton District, SC, as John Willson age over 45, with 2 females over 45 (His wife and an unknown woman), 1 female 16-25 (Jane), and the following unknown males, 2 males under 10, 1 male 16 to 26. He listed 8 slaves.¹⁷ On 19 Aug 1801 at Pendleton, SC, Elizabeth Oliver, spinster, sold land adjoining John Willson to John Cansler, planter.¹⁸ On 25 Jan 1802 at Pendleton, SC, Abel Anderson, Planter, sold to John Wilson 200 acres on 23 Mile Creek for \$150.00, granted Samuel Oliver by Wm. Moultrie 2 Oct. 1786 bd. on E. by Samuel Barr, on N. by John Blair, on W. by Wm. Stephenson, on S. by John E. Calhoun, Esq. Wit. Saml. Barr, A. Boyse. Rosanah, wife of Abel Anderson, released dower to John Wilson, J. Q. Capt. Samuel Barr made oath to John Wilson, J. P. Rec. 8 Mar. 1802.¹⁹ On 12 Sep 1809 at Pendleton, SC, Andrew Pickens, Robert Anderson, John Willson, Commissioners, deeded to Michael Herman lot #40 at Pendleton C. H. Same date to John B. Earle for \$70. lots 42 and 43 as above.²⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton District, SC, as John Willson, man and wife over 45, 1 male 16-26, 2 males 0-10, 1 female 16-26 and 8 slaves. Neighbors include Charles Wilson (his son), Thomas Boyd, Samuel Bane, Jno. Hutton, Wm. Hillins,,,,,,,,, Ambrose and Wm. Dudley.²¹ On 28 Nov 1813 at Pendleton,

- + 6 v. Elizabeth Wilson, married William Burney.
- + 7 vi. John Wilson Jr, born circa 1777 at SC; married Isabella < Attison ?>.

Generation Two

2. Charles² Wilson (John¹); born circa 1765 at SC; married Martha McMurray circa 1793 at Pendleton District, SC; married Jane Fagan (or Fagon) after 1823; buried 1843 at Fairview Methodist, Anderson, SC; died 1843 at Anderson, SC.

He was also known as Willson. He donated the land for Fairview Methodist Church, and is said to have built the first log church himself. Several of his children went west with the sons of John, Jr, his brother, in 1833 and later.²⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Pendleton District, SC, as 1 male over 16. He would have been over age 20 and either married or soon to be since the 1800 census showed 5 children under age 10.²⁹ On 9 Apr 1793 at Pendleton District, SC, a Charles Wilson purchased from John Brevard for £.9 in 96 Dist. Pendleton Co. 320 ac. Little Beaverdam Cr.³⁰ Between 1794 and 1795 at Pendleton District, SC, He was Clerk of Court and Probate Judge for Pendleton.²⁸ On 11 Feb 1794 at Pendleton District, SC, he inherited all the farm tools and equipment in the will of James Compton.²⁸ On 26 Jun 1799 at Anderson, SC, Charles Willson sold 371 ac Little Beaverdam Cr. to Hezekiah Posey.³¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton District, SC, as Charles Willson with 1 male under 10 (James T.), 1 male 26-45 ((himself), 4 females under 10 Elizabeth who is 10-16 in the 1810 census - other 3 females not accounted for in 1810 census.. 1 female 26-45 (his wife), 2 slaves. His father lives nearby.³² In 1803 at Pendleton District, SC, Charles Willson purchased land from Jos. Land.³³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton District, SC, as Charles Wilson with 3 males under 10 (Charles P., Robert D., Wm. M). 1 male 10-16 (James T.), 1 male 26-45 (Charles), 2 females under 10 (Sarah Ann and Margaret), 1 female 10-16 (Elisabeth), 1 female 26-45 Martha. There is 1 slave.³⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as Charles Willson with 2 males 10-15 (William and Robert), 1 male 16-18 (Charles P.), 1 male 18-25 (James T.), 1 male over 45 (Charles, Sr.), 1 female over 45 (Martha). There are 4 slaves.³⁵ In 1823 at Anderson, SC, He Inherited 630 acres from his father, and his wife inherited a like amount adjoining.^{28,36} In 1823 at Anderson, SC, John Willson Sr bequeathed to his son Charles Willson the whole of the tract of land whereon he now lives & all other property I have heretofore given him and also my negro boy Mack, a mare called Pigeon & my saddle, and equal share of the remainder.²⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as Charles Wilson with 1 male age 20-30 (probably William), 1 male 60-70 (Charles), 1 female age 60-70 (his wife). Sarah and James Wilson and Isabella, widow of John, Jr., live nearby, as do the Whittens.³⁷ On 9 Nov 1831 at Anderson, SC, Charles Willson deeded to Martha Anderson 50 ac. adj Charles Wilson.³⁸ On 17 Dec 1831 at Anderson, SC, Martha Anderson deeded to Charles Willson 50 ac. adj. Charles Willson.³⁹ In 1843 at Anderson, SC, He died intestate, and his sons R. D. and James T. Willson filed for administration of his "considerable personal estate", which included 17 slaves.⁴⁰ In 1843 at Anderson, SC, Sales proceeds of his estate were \$4,570. including 17 slaves. 1/3 went to the widow and 2/3 to his eight children by his first wife. Jane named none of Charles' children in her will. Heller quotes John A. Smith as stating that Jane was old and "had a tolerably good mind but not well informed and thinks she could not attend to her temporal business."⁴⁰ On 31 Jul 1843 at Anderson, SC, Charles Willson died intestate. Jane Willson, 2nd wife of Charles Wilson, dec'd, filed an objection against R. D. and James T. Willson who have applied for letters of administration upon the estate of sd. dec'd. In turn, the sons declared she was incapable of the task and called as a witness John A. Smith who testified she had a tolerable good mind but was not well informed and thinks she could not attend to her temporal business. Both sides called several witnesses. The judge ruled in her favor 7 Aug. 1843. The estate file contains a detailed inventory. Sales proceeds were \$4,570. Jane mentioned none of her husband's children in her will.⁴⁰

Children of Charles² Wilson and Martha McMurray were as follows:

- 8 i. Martha³ Wilson; born circa 1794 at Pendleton District, SC; died before 1843 at Anderson, SC.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton, SC, as as a female under 10 at home.⁴¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as female under 10.⁴²
- 9 ii. Mary E. Wilson; died at Pickens, AL; born 1796 at Pendleton District, SC.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton, SC, as as female under

- age 10.⁴¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a female 10-16, She should have been at home, but there is no person shown on the census with this description.⁴²
- 10 iii. James T. Wilson; married Anne Childress; born circa 1797 at Pendleton District, SC.
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton District, SC, as a male age 0-10 at home.⁴³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a male age 10-16 in his father's household.⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as the male 18-25 in his father's home.³⁵ On 17 Jul 1843 at Anderson, SC, R. D. and James T. Willson, sons of Charles Willson, dec'd, petitioned for administration of his "considerable personal estate" which included 17 slaves. Their step mother protested and was named Administratrix despite witnesses who testified that she was incapable.⁴⁴
- 11 iv. Elizabeth M. Wilson; married Ephraim Smith; born circa 1798 at Pendleton District, SC; died before 1818 at Anderson, SC.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton, SC, as a female age under 10 with parents.⁴¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a female age 10-16 living with parents.⁴²
- + 12 v. Charles Pettigrew Wilson, born circa 1800 at Pendleton District, SC; married Martha Johnson.
- 13 vi. Sarah Ann Wilson; born 1804 at Pendleton District, SC.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a Female under age 10 in her father's household.⁴² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as She does not appear on her father's census.³⁵
- 14 vii. Robert D. Wilson; married Cynthia McMurray; died at GA; born circa 1808 at Anderson, SC; married Cynthia McMurray 2 Nov 1830 at Anderson, SC.⁴⁵
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a male under 10 living at home.⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as a male age 18-25 living at home.³⁵ On 17 Jul 1843 at Anderson, SC, R. D. and James T. Willson, sons of Charles Willson, dec'd, petitioned for administration of his "considerable personal estate" which included 17 slaves. Their step mother protested and was named Administratrix despite witnesses who testified that she was incapable.⁴⁴
- 15 viii. William McMurray Wilson; born 29 Feb 1812 at Anderson, SC; married Martha Nalley, daughter of Bagle Nalley and (--?--) (--?--), 7 Jan 1836 at Anderson, SC; buried 1892 at Fairview Methodist Church, Oconee, SC; died 30 Sep 1892 at Anderson, SC, at age 80.
 Between 1818 and 1823 at Anderson, SC, His grandfather Wilson bequeathed "to my grandson William McMurray Wilson my Negro boy named James.⁴⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as one of the males age 10-15 in his father's household.³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Pendleton, SC, as a male age 20-30 in his father's home.⁴⁷ In 1848 at Anderson, SC, William M. Wilson was granted guardianship of the children of his sister Martha and Elisha Hughes, namely Clarissa, James Thompson, Hulda, Adaline and William M. Hughes.⁴⁸

There were no children of Charles² Wilson and Jane Fagan (or Fagon).

5. Jane² Wilson (John¹); married William McMurray; 1823 at Anderson, SC, The will of her father he named her husband to "William McMurray and his wife, my daughter Jane a negro boy named Pompey and all other property heretofore given them." including an equal share of any remainder. Estate Records indicate she and her husband lived in Caswell County, NC.²⁶

At Caswell, NC, was their residence.

Children of Jane² Wilson and William McMurray were:

- 16 i. William³ McMurray; 1823 at Anderson, SC, His grandfather Wilson willed him negro boy named James.

6. Elizabeth² Wilson (John¹); married William Burney; died before 1816 at NC;⁴⁹ 1823 at Anderson, SC, Her father's will decreed that her share of his estate be given to her two daughters Elizabeth and Ann. He also left them \$100. when of age (if one dies all to the other) and their mothers share of the remainder of the estate.²⁷

Children of Elizabeth² Wilson and William Burney were as follows:

- 17 i. Anne³ Burney; between 1816 and 1823 at Anderson, SC, was named in the will of her grandfather, John Wilson, Sr., as the daughter of his daughter Elizabeth, to whom he left \$100. "when they come of age. If one dies, all to the other."
- 18 ii. Elizabeth Burney; between 1818 and 1823 at Anderson, SC, She was named in her grandfather's will of 1818, probated 1823 : "to my 2 granddaughters Elizabeth and Ann Burney each \$100. when they become of age (if one dies all to the other)."residue of estate to be sold and equally divided "with part of Eliz. Burney to go to her daughters."

7. John² Wilson Jr. (John¹); born circa 1777 at SC;^{50,51} married Isabella < Attison ?> circa 1795 at Pendleton District, SC; 1826 at Anderson, SC, In his father's will he received the homestead and other chattels willed to his mother, who had died earlier. He also received the plantation and tract of land on which he now lives except the hundred acres sold to Mary Blair "which I order him to make title to Andrew Blair as soon as he shall pay for sd land, and whatever is above excepted I give to my son John also one negro boy Guley for which he shall pay \$150. unto the estate to be disposed of hereafter; also any other property given him;"²⁷ died 22 Jun 1826 at Pendleton District (Anderson), SC.^{50,51}

Double third-great-grandfather Ahf. 24 and Ahf. 30. Three of his sons, James, John, and Harvey, and daughters Clarissa and Margaret moved to Alabama about 1833, settling in Fayette County and just over the line in Pickens County. At his death he held at least 764 ac., the property being bounded by William McMurray (brother-in-law), James Wilson (his son), Jeremiah Williams, and the widow Whitten (Sarah, widow of Joel), whose daughter Elizabeth married his son James A. Wilson.^{50,51} He was also known as Willson. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Pendleton District, SC, as a male under age 16 at home.⁵² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Pendleton, SC, as John Wilson, Jr. man and wife 16-26, 1 female under age 10. He lives near his father.⁵³ In 1803 at Pendleton, SC, John Wilson Jr. was Justice of the Quorum. On 27 Nov 1806 at Pendleton, SC, John Willson witnessed sale of property adjoining him from Aron Bryant to Thomas Willson.⁵⁴ On 22 Dec 1808 at Pendleton, SC, John Willson Jr. had surveyed 335 ac in Pendleton District, the plat was recorded 14 Feb. 1809 and Grant dated 6 March 1809, land on 23 mile creek adjoining his father's property and bd SW by J. Fietoling (?) and by vacant land.⁵⁵ On 14 May 1809 at Pendleton, SC, John Wilson obtained a S. C. Land Grant for 635 acres surveyed for him 22 Dec 1808 on 23 mile cr. Pendleton, waters of Keowee River and bounded on the South by John Wilson, Esq. on the SW by J. Fielding (?), all other sides by land laid out.⁵⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as John Willson Jr. age 26-45, wife still 16-26 (Isabella), there is one girl and two boys, all under ten, (unknown daughter, James A. and William) as well as two slaves.⁵⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as John Willson Jr. 2 males 0-10 (Harvey and John III), 2 males 10-16 (James A. and William), 1 male 26-45 (John), 2 females under 10 (Clarissa and unknown), 1 female 10-16 (Sarah), 1 female 26-45 (Isabella), and a total of 7 slaves.²⁴ He was inherit John, Jr. was residuary legatee in his father's will. (Since she died prior to her husband these items passed direct to John, Jr.): "To wife Mary; Negro woman Phoebe, Negro boy Solomon, and Cloe, a Negro girl. Her choice of any one of my horse creatures, 2 cows of her own choice of any of the stock, her bed and furniture, wearing apparel, saddle and wheel and Kitchen furniture and farming utensels she may need for housekeeping and all two my bedding (sofas?) and my house to be at her command for as much clear land where she may choose as she can have cultivated during her life and belonging to my son John Willson at her death except negro woman Phoebe which shall have her choice to live with any one of my children." He is also said to have received 600 acres of land from his father in 1823 at Anderson, SC.²⁷ In 1823 at Anderson, SC, John was named as executor of his father's will. Since Mary Wilson predeceased the Captain, John, Jr. fell heir to the sizeable bequest made to his mother, which included the home plantation. He also received the "plantation and

tract of land on which he now lives except 100 ac...."⁵⁷ On 5 Jul 1824 at Pendleton District, SC, John Willson Jr. purchased 208 acres on 23 Mile Creek from Joel Johnson.⁵⁸ In 1826 at Pendleton District, SC, John McMurray, his brother-in-law, sued John Willson, Jr. as Executor in the Pendleton District Court of Equity noting that a negro man Cato had been bequeathed to him, but after execution of the will Cato was sold to John Wilson, Jr., for the sum of \$500. paid by a note due on 25 Dec. 1818, and that same day testator made a codicil to his will bequeathing the note or money therefrom to John McMurray, who claims that John Wilson Jr. has refused to pay note or interest, and that the other two executors have been unwilling to collect it for him. Seeks judgement. William Burney also filed suit against the Executors of the estate of John Willson, Esq. demanding that his daughters receive the slave Esther bequeathed them in the will of John Willson Sr, and also the 1/6 share of the estate not devised by the will by right of their deceased mother Margaret Wilson Burney, daughter of John Willson, Sr., stating that the testators wife had predeceased him, leaving only four living children and two deceased children to share in the estate. The papers are not dated.⁵⁹

Children of John² Wilson Jr. and Isabella < Attison ?> were as follows:

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| | 19 | i. | Unknown Female ³ Wilson; born before 1800 at Pendleton District, SC.
Between 1800 and 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, There was an unidentified female 0-10 in the 1800 census, an unidentified female age 0-10 in the 1810 census and an unidentified female age 10-16 in the 1820 census. This may have been Margaret who married Elisha Hughes. |
| | 20 | ii. | Martha Wilson An unidentified daughter was shown in both the 1810 and 1820 Census. I believe she was Martha, possibly the one who married Hughes; born before 1800 at Pendleton District, SC, There was a female 0-10 in her father's 1800 household and also in his 1810 census. We are uncertain of the individual. ⁵³
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as the female age under 10 at home. ⁵⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as a female under 10 was also shown on this census. ²⁴ |
| + | 21 | iii. | Margaret Wilson, born circa 1801 at Anderson, SC; married Elisha Hughes. |
| + | 22 | iv. | James A. Wilson, born 3 Oct 1805 at Pendleton District, SC; married Elizabeth Whitten II. |
| | 23 | v. | William Mattison Wilson; born circa 1807 at Pendleton District, SC; died circa 1859 at Anderson, SC.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a male under 10. ⁵⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as male aged 10-16. ²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Pendleton, SC, as male age 20-30 living with his widowed mother. ⁴⁷ |
| + | 24 | vi. | John Wilson III, born 1811 at Pendleton, SC; married Ann Coleman. |
| + | 25 | vii. | Harvey Wilson, born 7 Oct 1812 at Pendleton District, SC; married Mary E. Cason. |
| | 26 | viii. | Sarah Wilson; born circa 1813 at Pendleton District, SC. ⁶⁰
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as a female 10-16 at home. ²⁴ |
| + | 27 | ix. | Clarissa Wilson, born 1819 at Pendleton District, SC; married James W. Oliver Sr. |

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12. Charles Pettigrew³ Wilson (Charles², John¹); born circa 1800 at Pendleton District, SC; married Martha Johnson, daughter of Gannoway Johnson and (--?--) (--?--), circa 1825 at Anderson, SC; died before 1844 at Anderson, SC.

Farmer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as one of the males under 10 in his father's household.⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as Probably the male age 16-18 in his father's 1820 census.³⁵ In 1844 at Anderson, SC, "Guardianship Papers filed by Martha (X) Wilson (widow of Charles Pettigrew Wilson) requests "that John A. Smith be appointed guardian on basis that her children Nancy, Lucy M., Robert, Sarah Ann and Martha Jane are minors under 12, and that they are entitled to an interest in the

estate of their grandfather Charles Wilson, Sr., now deceased, as the representatives of their deceased father Charles Wilson, Jr." John A. Smith was appointed guardian (and trustee in the matter of Margaret Hughes) with Ephraim Smith and Robert D. Wilson bound as sureties. They received \$360.00 from the estate of Charles Wilson, Sr. in May 1848". This would indicate that John D. and Mary E. were not then minors.⁶¹

Children of Charles Pettigrew³ Wilson and Martha Johnson were as follows:

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| 28 | i. | John Dowling ⁴ Wilson; born 8 Aug 1827 at SC; married Susan Sheriff 1846; died 1 May 1900 at Central, SC, at age 72. |
| 29 | ii. | Mary Elizabeth Wilson; married Caleb McKendree Smith; born 4 Oct 1829 at Anderson, SC; died 5 Jul 1918 at Oconee, SC, at age 88. |
| 30 | iii. | Nancy Adeline Wilson; married W. M. Roberts; buried at Fairview Methodist; born 13 Jul 1832 at Anderson, SC; died 8 May 1917 at Anderson, SC, at age 84. |
| 31 | iv. | Lucy Ann Wilson; buried at Fairview Methodist; born 26 Jul 1832 at Anderson, SC; died 18 May 1911 at Anderson, SC, at age 78.
She was a maiden lady. |
| + | 32 | v. Robert P. Wilson, married (---) (---); born Sep 1836. |
| | 33 | vi. Sarah Ann Wilson; married Charles Smith; born May 1839 at Anderson, SC. |
| | 34 | vii. Martha Jane Wilson; married Hiram Taylor; born circa 1842 at Anderson, SC. |

21. Margaret³ Wilson (John², John¹); died at Fayette, AL; born circa 1801 at Anderson, SC; married Elisha Hughes circa 1820 at Pendleton, SC.

She also went by the name of "Peggy." Genealogists usually identify her as daughter of Charles Wilson. There is an unaccounted for female in the 1810-20-30 census of John Wilson which might be Margaret. When a guardian was named for her children, however, it was William M. Willson, her brother. Both John, Jr. and Charles had children named William M --William Mattison b. 1807 and William McMurray b. 1812. Since her brothers and sisters also came to the same area at the same time it is more likely that she is a daughter of John Wilson, Jr. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as a female under age 10 in parents home.⁴² In 1848 at Anderson, SC, William M. Wilson was granted guardianship of the children of his sister Martha and Elisha Hughes, namely Clarissa, James Thompson, Hulda, Adaline and William M. Hughes.⁴⁸

Children of Margaret³ Wilson and Elisha Hughes were as follows:

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| 35 | i. | Obedience ⁴ Hughes; married Joseph T. Smith; buried at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 12 May 1821 at Anderson, SC; died 9 Oct 1905 at Fayette, AL, at age 84.
She had 4 sons and 1 daughter. |
| 36 | ii. | Thomas Hughes; died at Fayette, AL; born 1823 at Anderson, SC. |
| 37 | iii. | Harriett E. Hughes; died at Fayette, AL; married John W. Hamby; born 1825 at Anderson, SC.
She and John W. Hamby, her first cousin, had one son. |
| 38 | iv. | Clarinda E. Hughes; born circa 1829 at Anderson, SC; married George W. L. Thompson 26 Dec 1850 at Fayette, AL. |
| + | 39 | v. James Thompson Hughes, married Mary Jane Mitchell; born 13 May 1831 at Anderson, SC. |
| + | 40 | vi. Hulda Elizabeth Hughes, born 1833 at Anderson, SC; married John Wilson. |
| + | 41 | vii. Louisa Adaline Hughes, born 15 Jun 1836 at GA; married James Harvey Wilson. |
| | 42 | viii. William M. Hughes; born 1839 at Anderson, SC; died 25 Jan 1863 at City General Hospital, St. Louis, MO, Died of "Typhoid Pneumonia" while serving in th Civil War. ⁶⁰ |

William M. Wilson was named his guardian in 1848, Anderson Co., SC. He moved with his uncles to Alabama. A private in Co. B, 41st Alabama during the Civil War. Died of "Typhoid Pneumonia." Confed.Soldier.

22. James A.³ Wilson (John², John¹); born 3 Oct 1805 at Pendleton District, SC;^{62,60} married Elizabeth Whitten II, daughter of Joel Whitten and Sarah Odell, 29 Dec 1825 at Anderson, SC;⁶³ died 20 Feb 1874 at Fayette, AL, at age 68;⁶² buried Feb 1874 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He shares a marker with his wife Elizabeth. His caption reads " James A. Wilson Oct. 3, 1805 - Feb. 20, 1874;"^{62,64} his estate was probated 30 Dec 1875 at Fayette, AL, 30 December 1875. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the deceased, states that the heirs of James A. Wilson are: Martha M. Hamby, the heirs of John Wilson, dec'd who are Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. Vice, formerly Nancy A. Wilson and daughter of John Wilson, dec's, John R?. Wilson, son of John Wilson, dec'd, Eliza Thornton wife of George W. Thornton, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, and the widow of Eli Wilson, Dec'd, viz; Martha A. Wilson and his children, viz: Alexander and Amanda E. Wilson Also Clarissa Richardson, wife of John W. Richardson, also Frances Wilson being the widow of nine children of said James Wilson dec'd....agree as follows....Elizabeth Wilson is to retain posession and control of the homestead in conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of dower in the following lands, viz: SE 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T 17 R14 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T 17 R 13. Martha M. Hamby to have the following lands as follows. Her part is to be lands already received by him to which she already has title being worth \$500, her part of the lands being divided by the agreement. To the children of John Wilson, dec'd, the following lands viz: To Margaret E. Wilson and Nancy A. Vice, John H. Wilson, lands already deeded to their father....To Eliza Thornton, wife of G. W. Thornton \$500.00 worth of land already received....To William Wilson lands already received, valued at \$500. To J. H?. Wilson Lands already received.... To Joel Wilson the following lands viz: the SE 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 17, R14, and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 31 T 17 R 13. To the widow and children of Eli Wilson, dec'd, SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 T18 R 13 being valued at \$600. as their entire interest. To Clarissa Richardson wife of John W. Richardson 160 acres of land viz; the NE 1/4 of Sec. One T 18 R14 being valued at \$330. she having already received 80 acres of land worth \$170.00.... To Frances Wilson \$500. land already received land already received by Him. Signed Martha A. Hamby, G. W. Thornton, Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. ViSe, John R. Wilson, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, Joel Wilson, Martha A. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Mandy E. Wilson, John W. Richardson, Frances Wilson. 30 Dec 1875.⁶⁵

Great-great-grandfather Ahf. 12. Five of his six sons served in the Confederate Army, and his son-in-law John S. Hamby, husband of Martha Malissa, died as a prisoner-of-war. He and his brothers moved from South Carolina to Fayette Co., AL. in 1833. According to Melissa Wilson, it had been their intent to go on to Mississippi, but liked what they saw in Fayette Countuy, AL. They decided to put in crops, stay the winter, and then move on. They liked it so well they never left. Land grants of James A. Wilson in 1836, 1848, and 1851 totaled over 1,000 acres. He bought more at \$.25/acre for first 40 acres, then \$.125/ac for excess.^{60,66} Farmer, County Commissioner.⁶² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC, as 1 of three children and two males under age 10.⁵⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as one of 2 males age 10-16.²⁴ On 6 Aug 1827 at Anderson, SC, Isham Fielding sold 50 acres on a branch of 23 Mile Creek in Anderson Co. SC to James Wilson.⁶⁷ On 21 May 1829 at Anderson, SC, James Willson witnessed the will of his brother-in-law, John Whitten.⁶⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as James Willson, age 20-30, 2 females 20-30 (his wife and an unidentified female), 2 girls and one boy under 5 (Martha Malissa, John and Elizabeth), lived near the Whittens and next to his widowed mother Isabella, aged 50-60 who also had 5 children at home.⁶⁹ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, James A. Wilson sold his wife's interest in her father's land to two of her brothers, Joel and John Whitten.⁷⁰ On 30 Nov 1833 at Anderson, SC, James Willson received through Rebecca Whitten, their sister-in-law, \$66.66 from his wife's father's estate.⁷¹ On 8 Jul 1834 at Lamar, AL, U. S. Land Grant to James A. Wilson #22707 79.5 ac. W1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 25 T 17S R14W. Granted 20 Sep 1839.^{72,73} On 11 Dec 1834 at Fayette, AL, James Wilson patented #13470 11 Dec 1834 39.34 ac. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 30 T17S R13W granted 30 Mar 1837.^{72,74} On 30 Dec 1834 at Lamar, AL, U. S. Land Grant to James Wilson #13471 39.75 ac. 30 Dec. 1834 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 25 T17S R14W. Granted 30 Mar 1837.^{72,73} On 27 Apr 1836 at Fayette, AL, Patented by James Wilson #17168 78.95 acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 31 T17S R13W.^{72,74} In 1837 at Fayette, AL, Patented by James Wilson #19168 78.95 ac. W1/2NW Sec 31 T17S R13W. Granted 20 Sep 1839.^{74,72} On 18 Jul 1837 at Lamar, AL, U. S. Land Grant #22706 7/8/1837 for 40.325 ac. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35 T17S R14W Granted 20 Sep 1839.^{73,72} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Pilgrim's Rest, Fayette, AL, as James Wilson and wife age 30 to 40 and had a female age 60 to 70 living with them (Probably the Mother-in-law Sarah Whitten) as well as 3 boys 0-5 (James Harvey, Joel, Elijah), 1 male 5-10 (William), 1 male 10-15 (John), 1 female 0-5 (Sarah), 1 female 5-10 (Isabella Matilda), 2 females 10-15 (Martha Malissa and Elizabeth). His brothers John and Harvey live nearby.⁷⁵ On 25 Jun 1841 at Fayette, AL, James Wilson and Christopher Lowery as Fayette County Commissioners sold

land for the county. Re-Recorded 5 May 1893.⁷⁶ On 11 Aug 1848 at Lamar, AL, James A. Wilson purchased from State of AL 80 ac. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W. in Lamar Co.⁷³ On 11 Aug 1848 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson acquired two parcels of 39.475 and 78.95 ac NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 31 T17S R13W from the State of AL.⁷⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as James Wilson age 45 and wife Elizabeth age 44, both born in SC., a farmer with \$1,200. in real estate. Children named were Martha M, 24, John, 22, Eliza 21, William 18, (all born in SC), Matilda 16, Sarah 16, Harvy 14, Joel 13, Eli (later named as Elijah) 9, Isabella 8, Clarissa 6, and Frances "Frank" 3 (all born in AL). The 1850 Slave Census. page 47, lists James A. Wilson as owner of 14 slaves. There are 6 males age 53, 35, 24, 13, 10, 3; 8 women age 35, 24, 11, 11, 10, 7, 7, 1/12. The 1850 agricultural census of Fayette Co., AL., p. 179 shows that James A. Wilson has 250 acres of improved land valued at \$1,200. and 400 ac. unimproved land valued at \$250. He has 7 horses, 2 asses or mules, 20 milch cows, 4 oxen, 25 cattle, 40 sheep, 60 swine, raised 1500 bu. corn, 200 bu. oats, 25 bales cotton, 300 bu. peas and beans, 120 pounds wool, 250 bu. sweet potatoes, and 400 pounds of butter. He butchered \$10. worth of livestock.^{78,79,80} In 1851 at Wesley Chapel, Fayette, AL, James Wilson's name regularly appears in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Roll Book, in possession of Mildred Holliman, until a notation that he died on Feb. 20, 1874. His attendance was sporadic, but his slaves Hamp was always present and slaves Mary and Eliza attended about half the time. A slave Henry attended in 1860 then is marked "gone."⁸¹ On 13 Feb 1851 at Lamar, AL, U. S. Land Grant to James A. Wilson #26474 80.15 ac. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W. Granted 1/1/1852.^{73,72} On 13 Feb 1851 at Fayette, AL, Patent to James Wilson #26473 2/13/1851 39.475 ac. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31 T 17S R13W. Granted 1/1/1852.^{77,72} On 17 Feb 1852 at Fayette, AL, George W. Hamby and Nancy, his wife, deeded to James A. Wilson for \$215.00 the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R13W. 78 74/100 acres. Recorded 13 Mar. 1852.⁸² On 12 Sep 1854 at Fayette, AL, #28768 12 Sep 1854 160 ac SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SESW Sec. 31 T17S R13W. Grant issued 1 Jun 1858. This grant includes also land in Lamar Co.^{72,77} On 15 Sep 1854 at Lamar, AL, U. S. land Grant to James A. Wilson #28768 9/15/1854 200 ac. N 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W. This land grant also contained land in Fayette county. Granted 1 June 1858.^{72,73} On 17 Sep 1856 at Fayette, AL, #36090 9/17/1856 39.475 ac. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31 T17S R13W. Issued 1 Jun 1858.^{77,72} On 21 Sep 1857 at Tuscaloosa, AL, James Wilson received U. S. Land Grant 36568 160 ac. NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 5 T18S R12W.⁸³ On 31 Aug 1858 at Tuscaloosa, AL, James A. Wilson, for Love and Affection and \$1. deeded to his son William Wilson NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 30 T17 R13W and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R13W. Proved 18 Apr. 1858. Re-Recorded 18 Jan. 1893.⁸⁴ On 10 Dec 1859 at Tuscaloosa, AL, The following U. S. Land Grant was recorded to James A. Wilson in Tuscaloosa Co., AL. #6548 for 160.05 acres W 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 5 T 18S R 12W.^{85,86} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as James Wilson and wife Elizabeth are both 55, and, prior to the civil war, his real estate is valued at \$5,500 and personal property at \$19,000, both substantial numbers for the time. Joel 21, Eli 20, Clarissa 17, Frances L., 13, are living at home. There is also a George, age 19, who may be a hired hand or a relative, but is not shown on the 1850 census. The 1860 Slave Census of Fayette Co., AL., Middle Div., shows James Wilson owner of 14 slaves; 8 males age 64, 40, 36, 35, 19, 19, 13, 11; females age 48, 35, 19, 11, 2, 1. The Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL, Lists him incorrectly as James M. Wilson, but the land acreage and neighbors and county location all indicate the listing is for James A. There are 100 acres of improved land, 1,400 acres of unimproved land, value \$1,625. He has 3 horses, 3 asses or mules, 10 milch cows, 10 cattle, 10 sheep, 30 swine, and raised 44 bu. wheat, 12 bales of cotton, 10 bu. peas and beans, 20 # wool, 15 bu/. sweet potatoes, 7 bu. barley, 150 lb. butter, 2 tons hay. Corn and oats are not shown, but he would have raised substantial amounts of both.^{87,88,89} On 28 Aug 1863 at Fayette, AL, James Wilson purchased from Thomas A. Smith and wife Rose for \$225. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28 T17S R14W.⁹⁰ In 1864 at Steen's Beat, Fayette, AL, The tax list shows he owned 1,520 acres and 12 slaves in Steen's beat, Fayette Co., AL.⁹¹ On 26 Sep 1866 at Fayette, AL, James Wilson sold to W. H. Kennedy 80 ac. for \$75 E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14 T 17S R14W.⁹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pilgrim's Rest, Fayette, AL, as James A. Wilson age 64 male, a farmer, Land value \$1800, Personal property \$1500, (Note the loss of wealth following the Civil War, a part of which was the value of the freed slaves!) born in SC; Elizabeth, age 64, F., Margaret age 15 F, M. A. 13 F, and J. H. age 11 M. These ppear to be the orphaned children of their son John Wilson, who died of measles in 1862, and Hulda Hughes who died of Tuberculosis in 1865. The 1870 Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL T17 R13W list Jas. A. Wilson with 128 ac. improved land, 1,675 ac. unimproved land land value \$250, Improvement value \$350. 5 horses, 5 asses and mules, 7 milch cows, 2 oxen, 20 cattle, 30 sheep, 25 swine. Value of Livestock \$1,200. Raised 175 bu. wheat, 700 bu. oats, 3 bales cotton, 150 bu. peas and beans, 200 bu barley, 200 gal. molasses, 5 tons hay, 75 # wool, 100 bu. sweet potatoes, 500 # butter, 15 # beeswax, 100# honey, value of manufactures \$50., livestock slaughtered \$200.^{93,94} On 2 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL,

James A. Wilson and Elizabeth, his wife, for love and affection, to son Francis Wilson W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W and SE1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W also 40 ac. at NE corner Sec. 36. Rec. 20 June 1873.⁹⁵ On 19 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, James A. and Elizabeth Wilson deeded to William Wilson for \$40.00 the SW1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R4W. Rec. 19 Jan 1870. Re Recorded 17 Jan 1893.⁹⁶ On 16 Aug 1873 at Palmetto, Pickens, AL, On the first day of December we promise to pay to the order of Culver Brothers the sum of \$48. for value received. James A. Wilson /s/ Elisabeth Wilson /s/.⁹⁷ On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, The following agreement among the heirs of James A. Wilson of Fayette County, Alabama was signed and acknowledged by the following heirs: Elizabeth Wilson, Martha A. Hamby, Margaret E. Wilson, S. W. Vice, George W. Thornton, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, Joel Wilson, M. A. Wilson, J. W. Richardson, F. Wilson:

State of Alabama, Fayette County. Know all men by these presents that we, Elizabeth Wilson, widow of James A. Wilson deceased, and the heirs of said deceased Estate viz Martha M. Hamby, the heirs of John Wilson deceased who are

Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. Vice Formerly Nancy A. Wilson and daughter of John Wilson deceased aforesaid Also John H. Wilson Son of John Wilson deceased. Eliza Thornton wife of George W. Thornton, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, and the widow

of Eli Wilson deceased viz. Martha A. Wilson and his children viz. Alexander and Amanda E. Wilson also Clarissa Wilson wife of John W. Richardson, also Frances Wilson, being the widow of nine children of said James Wilson deceased do hereby

Consent and Agree by this written agreement, bind ourselves our heirs and assigns by this agreement of division of the lands of deceased as follows:

Elizabeth Wilson is to retain the Possess and Control of the Homestead in Conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of Dower in the following lands viz. SE 1/2 of W 11/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R 14 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T17 R13.

Martha M. Hamby to have the following lands as follows her part to be the lands already received by her to which she already has title being worth \$500.00 her part of the lands being divided by this agreement:

To the children of John Wilson deceased, the following lands viz. To Margaret E. Wilson and Nancy A. Vice John H Wilson's lands already deeded to the Father as their full part in the lands being now divided. To Eliza Thornton, wife of G. W. Thornton \$500.00 worth of land already received as her full portion of the lands now being divided.

To William Wilson lands already received by him valued at \$500.00 his value in the lands being subdivided.

To J. H. Wilson Lands already received by him worth \$500.00 as his full share of the lands being divided.

To Joel Wilson the following lands viz. the SE 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 36, T17, R14 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T17 R13.

To the widow and children of Eli Wilson deceased as heirs of said deceased Eli Wilson the following lands viz. SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec 6 T18 R13, being valued at \$600.00 as their entire interest in the estate lands of James A. Wilson, Deceased.

To Clarissa Richardson wife of John W. Richardson 160 acres of Land viz. the NE 1/4 of Sec.1, T18 R14 being valued at \$330.00 she having already received eighty seven acres of land worth \$170.00 making in all \$500.00 worth of land being now divided.

To Francis Wilson \$500.00 land already received by him which is his full share in this division of land, and we the above named heirs hereby bind ourselves and heirs and assigns by the foregoing agreement in testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand and seals this 19th day of March 1874. Martha M. Hamby, G. W. Thornton, Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. Vice, John R. Wilson, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, Joel Wilson, Martha A. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Mandy E. Wilson, John W. Richardson, Frances Wilson. Recorded 30 Dec. 1875.⁹⁸

Children of James A.³ Wilson and Elizabeth Whitten II were as follows:

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| + | 43 | i. | Martha Malissa ⁴ Wilson, born 9 Nov 1826 at Anderson, SC; married John S. Hamby. |
| + | 44 | ii. | John Wilson, born 18 Jun 1828 at Anderson, SC; married Hulda Elizabeth Hughes. |
| + | 45 | iii. | Elizabeth Wilson, born 23 Nov 1829 at Anderson, SC; married George Washington Thornton. |
| + | 46 | iv. | William Wilson, born 16 Sep 1831 at Anderson, SC; married Martha A. Ellis. |
| | 47 | v. | Isabella Matilda Wilson; born 22 Oct 1833 at Fayette, AL; ⁶³ buried 1851 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 4 Dec 1851 at Fayette, AL, at age 18 Marker shows died in 1853, Bible shows 1851. ^{63,99} |

- She was a maiden, and died of the flu. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female age 5-10.¹⁰⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Martha Wilson age 24.¹⁰¹
- 48 vi. Sarah A. Wilson; born 15 Jun 1835 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ married William Hamby circa 1851 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ buried 1852 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 19 Jun 1852 at Fayette, AL, at age 17 She died of the flu.
- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female 0-5.¹⁰⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Wilson age 16.¹⁰¹
- + 49 vii. James Harvey Wilson, born 29 Apr 1837 at Fayette, AL; married Louisa Adaline Hughes.
- + 50 viii. Joel Wilson, born 5 Sep 1839 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Prudent Adeline Oliver.
- + 51 ix. Elijah Wilson, born 19 May 1840 at Fayette, AL; married Martha Ann Dollar.
- 52 x. Adaline Wilson; born 17 Jan 1842 at Fayette, AL; buried Jul 1852 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 22 Jul 1852 at Fayette, AL, at age 10.
- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as She appears to have been omitted in the 1850 census of her father. She would be age 8, and would die at age 10.¹⁰²
- + 53 xi. Clarissa Wilson, born 22 Jun 1843 at Fayette, AL; married John Wesley Wade Augusta Richardson.
- + 54 xii. Francis L. Wilson, born 22 Jul 1847 at Fayette, AL; married Sarah Jane Stokes; married Monica Yerby.

24. John³ Wilson III (John², John¹); died at Pickens, AL; born 1811 at Pendleton, SC; married Ann Coleman circa 1838 at Fayette, AL.⁶⁶

Called "Stooped John" because of a hunched back, he came to Fayette County Alabama with his brothers James and Harvey around 1832-3. If he had a daughter Mary she was omitted in the 1850 census, or else she is identical to Polly A.

As land crazy as the Wilson's were, I have found no record that he ever owned any.^{60,66} Farmer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton, SC, as a male age 0-10.²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a male 15-20 at home with his widowed mother.⁴⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as John Willson man and wife 20-30, 1 female child under 5 (probably really a son - Jeffrey).¹⁰³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as John Wilson, age 39, born in SC, wife Ann age 35 F, born in SC. The children, all born in Alabama, were George M. age 10 M, Frances J. age 8 F, Seth age 6 M, James W. age 5 M, Polly A age 3 F, Matilda B. age 9/12 F.¹⁰⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, John Wilson age 40 b. SC, wife Ann age 40 b. SC, Jeffrey age 21, Letta (Frances?) age 18, William age 19, Mary age 11, F. Louise age 7, Laura age 2. Polly and Mary may be the same person but the ages do not match on the two censuses. There may have been a James T. who died at age 4, and a James Alfred who died at age 1. note that John and Ann aged very little in the ten year span. Seth, James and Matilda are missing and probably dead. George M. is not shown but would have been age 20.¹⁰⁵

Children of John³ Wilson III and Ann Coleman all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 55 i. Jeffrey⁴ Wilson; born 1839.
- 56 ii. George M. Wilson; born 1840 a female age 0-5;¹⁰⁶ died at TX.

He also went by the name of "Duffy." He was a cobbler by trade and lost an arm in the Civil War.^{66,107} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Millport, Lamar, AL, as George M. Wilson age 10.¹⁰⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Millport, Lamar, AL, as Not shown.¹⁰⁹ Between 1862 and 1865 Civil War Soldier, who lost an arm in the war.

- 57 iii. William Wilson; born 1841.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as Not shown, but would have been age 9.¹⁰⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as William Wilson age 19.¹⁰⁹

- 58 iv. Frances Wilson; born 1842.
He also went by the name of "Letta." One of the girls married Frank Beasley. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as Francis Wilson age 8. Female.¹⁰⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Lettie Wilson age 18. At home.¹⁰⁹
- 59 v. Seth Wilson; born 1844.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as Seth Wilson age 6.¹⁰⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Does not appear.¹⁰⁹
- 60 vi. James W. Wilson; born 1845.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as James W. Wilson age 5.¹⁰⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Does not appear.¹⁰⁹
- 61 vii. Mary A. Wilson "Polly;" born 1847.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as Polly A. Wilson age 3. She may be the same person as Mary shown in 1860.¹⁰⁸
- 62 viii. Mary Wilson; born 1849.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as Polly A. Wilson age 3. There is a difference in ages between the censuses, but Polly was a common nickname for Mary, and they may be identical.¹⁰⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Mary Wilson age 11.¹⁰⁹
- 63 ix. Matilda B. Wilson; born 1850.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Lamar, AL, as Matilda B. Wilson age 9/12.¹⁰⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Not shown.¹⁰⁹
- 64 x. Louise Wilson; born 1853.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Louise Wilson age 7.¹⁰⁹
- 65 xi. Laura Wilson; born 1859.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Lamar, AL, as Laura Wilson age 2.¹⁰⁹

25. Harvey³ Wilson (John², John¹); born 7 Oct 1812 at Pendleton District, SC; married Mary E. Cason circa 1840 at Fayette, AL; died 19 Feb 1866 at Fayette, AL, at age 53; buried 1867 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He shares a marker with his wife Mary. His information "Harvy Wilson born Oct. 7, 1812 Died Feb. 19, 1867."⁶⁴

He came from Anderson Co., SC to Fayette Co., AL with his two brothers, James A. and John III. His wife was from Anderson Co., SC also.¹¹⁰ Farmer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as a male under age 10.¹¹¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a male age 20-30 in his mother's household.¹¹² Circa 1833 at Fayette, AL, Harvey moved to Alabama with his brothers John and James, settling near them in Fayette County. On 19 Nov 1836 at Fayette, AL, US Land Grant 21483 filed by Harvey Willson for 39.64 ac NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18 and #21482 for 39.67 ac. SWSE Sec. 7 T17S R13W. Both granted 20 Sep 1839.^{113,114} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey Wilson, 1 male age 20-30, female age 15-20 with 5 slaves.¹¹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey Wilson age 37 M, Farmer, \$500.00 in real estate, born in SC; wife Mary E. age 28F, born in SC. All children born in Alabama, Albert age 10 M, William A. age 7 M, Elizabeth age 5 F, Isabella age 2 F.¹¹⁶ On 17 Jul 1853 at Fayette, AL, US Land Grant 33525 Harvey Wilson 39.865 ac NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 19.¹¹⁷ On 15 Sep 1854 at Fayette, AL, US Land Grant 29965 to Harvey Wilson 39.865 ac SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 19 T17S R13W. 25 Sept 1854 he received U. S. Land Grant 28965 for 40 ac. NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 24 T17S R14W.^{117,118} On 1 Apr 1859 at Fayette, AL, U. S. land Grant issued to Harvey Wilson 79.865 ac. NWNE and another tract to be identified Sec. 24 T17S R14W.^{114,119} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey Wilson age 47 M, Farmer, \$2,500 personal property, \$19,690 land value, born in SC; wife Mary age 35 F, born in SC, William, 16 M, Eliza. 14 F., Isabella 12 F, James 9 M, Martha Katherine 7 F, John 5 M, Harvey 3 M, Amanda 1 F, all b. AL. The Slave Census shows Harvey Wilson as owner of 22 slaves, 10 male and 12 female.^{120,121} On 27 Dec 1866 at Fayette, AL, recorded 26 Jan. 1887, Albert Wilson, John Wilson, Harvey Wilson, Matterson Wilson, J. T. Stokes, M. J. Stokes,

G(?) J. McCullough, S. M. Wilson, M. E. Wilson, and James Wilson sold to T. M. Branyon 280 acres for \$450. located SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19 T17S R13W and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30 same. This was probably in settlement of the estate of Harvey Wilson by his heirs. Note that the purchaser is his son-in-law.¹²²

Children of Harvey³ Wilson and Mary E. Cason all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

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| + | 66 | i. | Albert ⁴ Wilson "Cap," born 7 Sep 1841; married Isabella J. Ellis. |
| | 67 | ii. | William A. Wilson; married Elizabeth Ellis at Fayette, AL; born 1844. ^{60,123}
Civil War. ^{60,123} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as William A. Wilson age 7. ¹²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William A. Wilson age 16. ¹²⁵ Between 1862 and 1865 He enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment on 23 April 1862 under Capt. J. C. Kirkland in Fayette Co., AL. The Nov-Dec Company Roster Roll shows him to be in the hospital in Chattanooga, TN. Jan-Feb Roster shows him to be in the Murfreesboro, TN, Hospital. The Mar-Apr Roster states he was captured in Stones River Hospital Jan. 4, 1863. The May-Jun Roster shows he died May 7, 1863 at Knoxville, however the hospital records indicate otherwise. They show he was admitted to the USA General Hospital #2 (New) Nashville, Tn, Feb. 2, 1863; Admitted to the USA General Hospital Louisville, KY 13 Feb. 1863 with pneumonia; removed to the Military Prison in Louisville 3 April 1863; sent from Military Prison Louisville to Baltimore MD on 13 April 1863 enroute to City Point, VA. for exchange ; discharged May 6, 1863 at Baltimore. (See Warren C. Holliman profile for history of the 41st Alabama). ^{60,123} |
| + | 68 | iii. | Elizabeth Wilson, married Thomas Marion Branyon; born 9 Feb 1845. |
| | 69 | iv. | Isabella J. Wilson; married James M. McCullough, son of William McCullough and Sarah Cobb; born 9 Feb 1847; buried May 1900 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 19 May 1900 at Fayette, AL, at age 53.
Her married name was McCollough. She also went by the name of "Dinky." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Isabella Wilson, age 2, with parents. ¹²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Isabella Wilson age 12. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Not found. There is a Nancy McCullom age 35 married to J. M. but I am not aware that ssshe was called Nancy. ¹²⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Isabelle McCullough, wife of James. ¹²⁸ |
| + | 70 | v. | James Wilson, born 14 May 1851; married Sarah E. Coleman. |
| | 71 | vi. | Martha Katherine Wilson Some show her as Martha J; married John T. Stokes; born 10 Jul 1853; buried 1914 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 7 Aug 1914 at Fayette, AL, at age 61.
She also went by the name of "Puss." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Martha Katherine Wilson age 7. ¹²⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as She and her husband not found. There is a J. C. Stokes, possibly her father in law age 51. ¹²⁹ |
| + | 72 | vii. | John Wilson, born 31 Aug 1855; married Mary M. Davis. |
| + | 73 | viii. | Harvey Wilson Jr, born 11 Dec 1856; married Nancy Cordelia Stokes. |
| | 74 | ix. | Amanda E. Wilson; married Robert McCullough; born 26 Feb 1860; buried 1932 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 29 Mar 1932 at Fayette, AL, at age 72.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Amanda Wilson age 1. ¹²⁵ |
| + | 75 | x. | Matterson Wilson, born 16 Jan 1863; married Margaret Rebecca Cooper. |
| + | 76 | xi. | Sarah M. Wilson, born 18 Jun 1864; married John O. Cooper. |
| | 77 | xii. | Reuben A. Wilson; died at TX; born 1867; married Alice Keating. |

27. Clarissa³ Wilson (John², John¹); born 1819 at Pendleton District, SC;¹³⁰ married James W. Oliver Sr., son of Dr. James Oliver <?> and Martha D. (--?--), 28 Jan 1836 at Anderson, SC, The wedding announcement in the Pendleton Messenger shows her father, John Willson, was deceased at that time;¹³¹ died after 1880 at Pickens, AL.¹³⁰

She was also known as Willson. Great-great-grandmother Ahf. 15. The 1850 census spelled her name Clerice; the 1860 census Clerisa, the 1870 census Clerissa. FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE JAMES OLIVER JR. FAMILY.¹³⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as a female under 10 in the 1820 census of her father.²⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a female age 10-15.¹³² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as Female 20-30. hhd of James Oliver. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Clerise W. Oliver, age 26, wife of James.¹²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Clerisa W. Oliver, age 43, wife of James.¹³³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Palmetto District, Pickens, AL, as Clarissa Oliver age 52.¹³⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as C. H. Oliver, residing next door to her son Harvey. She is age 63, Mother, born in SC. Her son J. A. (John) is listed as head of household, male age 25, a farmer; Morgan A., female age 24 is his wife, listed as daughter in law. Anna A, F. age 2, daughter, and son Joel V., age 1/12 are evidently the children of John.¹³⁵

Children of Clarissa³ Wilson and James W. Oliver Sr. were as follows:

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| | 78 | i. | Harvey A. ⁴ Oliver; born 1837 at Anderson, SC.
Blacksmith and farmer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5. ¹³⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey A. Oliver age 13. ¹³⁷ On 2 Jul 1858 at Pickens, AL, Harvey A. Oliver applied for U. S. Land Grant 37085 22 Jan. 1858 for 120 ac. and 37314 for 120 acres SWNW and N1/2SW and SESW and W1/2SE all in Sec. 8, T18S R13W Pickens Co., AL. Grants issued 2 Jul 1860. ¹³⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Harvey A. Oliver, age 23, Blacksmith, personal property valued at \$200, born in SC. Wife Mary Ann, age 17, born in AL. Child E., sex not stated, age 6/12. Lives near his parents. ¹³⁹ |
| | 79 | ii. | James W. Oliver; born 1840 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5. ¹³⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as James W. Oliver age 10. ¹³⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as James William Oliver age 20. ¹³³ |
| + | 80 | iii. | Louisa Emaline Oliver, born 18 Jun 1842 at Fayette, AL; married David Asberry Junkin. |
| | 81 | iv. | Andrew D. Oliver; born 1844 at Pickens, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Andrew D. Oliver age 6. ¹³⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Andrew D. Oliver age 16. ¹³³ |
| + | 82 | v. | Prudent Adeline Oliver, born 8 Nov 1848 at Fayette, AL; married Joel Wilson. |
| | 83 | vi. | Levert A. Oliver; born 1849 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Levert A. Oliver age 1. ¹³⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Lovell A. Oliver age 12. ¹³³ |
| | 84 | vii. | Frances E. Oliver; born 1850 at Pickens, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Frances E. Oliver, male, age 10. ¹³³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Frances Oliver, male age 19. ¹³⁴ |
| + | 85 | viii. | John A. Oliver, born 1852 at Pickens, AL; married Morgan A. (--?--). |
| | 86 | ix. | Eliza M. Oliver; born 1857 at Pickens, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza M. age 13 (really age 3). ¹³³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza M. Oliver age 12. ¹³⁴ |
| | 87 | x. | Evelyn W. Oliver; born 1860 at Pickens, AL. |

- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Evelyn W. Oliver age 2 months.¹⁴⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Sarah Oliver age 10.¹³⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as (Does not appear in her parent's census).
- 88 xi. Sarah W. Oliver; died at nr Palmetto, Pickens, AL; married "Doc" Skelton; born 1860 at Pickens, AL.

Amy Holliman told the author that Sarah married "Doc" Skelton, and that they lived near the Palmetto Community.¹⁴¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Evelyn W. Oliver age 2 months.¹³³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Sarah Oliver age 10.¹³⁴

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32. Robert P.⁴ Wilson (Charles³, Charles², John¹); died; married (--?--) (--?--); born Sep 1836.

Children of Robert P.⁴ Wilson and (--?--) (--?--) were as follows:

- 89 i. Lawrence⁵ Wilson.
90 ii. Elvira Wilson; married (--?--) Hawkins.

39. James Thompson⁴ Hughes (Margaret³Wilson, John², John¹); married Mary Jane Mitchell; born 13 May 1831 at Anderson, SC; died 29 Jun 1919 at Fayette, AL, at age 88; buried Jul 1919 at Ashcraft Corner Baptist Church, Fayette, AL.

He was also known as James T. Hughes. He also went by the name of "Thomps." Between 1862 and 1865 He served as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry during the civil War. He had eleven children. On 20 Jun 1848 at Anderson, SC, William M. Wilson was named guardian of the orphans of Elisha Hughes, namely William M., Clarinda E., James Thompson, Hulda Elizabeth and Louise Adeline Oliver in 1848, Anderson Co., SC. This would indicate that Obedience, Harriett E. and Thomas were of age at that time.¹⁴² On 1 Jun 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 34314 issued to James T. Hughes 40 ac. NENE Sec 6 T18S R13W. #37354 40 ac. SWSW Sec. 32 T17S R13W The first parcel would be in Pickens County, the second in Fayette, indicating he probably lived on the county line.¹⁴³ On 18 Jun 1881 at Fayette, AL, Warren Holliman and Mary his wife sold to J. T. Hughes 81. ac. for \$165, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 1 ac. in NE corner SW 1/4 Sec 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co.¹⁴⁴

Children of James Thompson⁴ Hughes and Mary Jane Mitchell were:

- 91 i. James Harvey⁵ Hughes; born circa 1847 at Fayette, AL; married Louise E. Thornton, daughter of George Washington Thornton and Elizabeth Wilson, 11 Dec 1889.

He also went by the name of "Jim."

40. Hulda Elizabeth⁴ Hughes (Margaret³Wilson, John², John¹); born 1833 at Anderson, SC; married John Wilson, son of James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Whitten II, Jan 1851 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ died 22 May 1865 at Fayette, AL, Died Of Tuberculosis;⁶⁶ buried Aug 1865 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL, John, his wife Hulda, and two of their sons share a marker. "John Wilson June 16, 1828 - Aug 22, 1862, Hulda Hughes Wilson About 1830 - May 22, 1865. James T. Wilson Dec. 31, 1851 - July 31, 1852. James Alford Wilson March 18, 1858 - 1859."⁶⁴

In 1848 at Anderson, SC, Wm. M. Wilson was named her guardian in 1848, Anderson Co., SC.

She was a sister of Louisa Adeline Hughes who married James Harvey Wilson, a brother of her husband John Wilson. Their mother, Margaret Wilson Hughes, was a sister of James A. Wilson, so both couples married first cousins.

She died soon after the untimely death of her husband, leaving a pair of orphans who were cared for by James A. and Sarah Wilson, the paternal grandparents.^{60,142} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as female age 20-30. There is a child 0-5 of whom I have found no record.¹⁴⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Hulda Wilson age 25 b. SC. with husband John and two daughters.¹⁴⁶

Children of Hulda Elizabeth⁴ Hughes and John Wilson all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 92 i. James T.⁵ Wilson; born 31 Dec 1851; died 31 Jul 1852 at Fayette, AL; buried Aug 1852 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, The two boys who died as children share a monument with their parents. "James T. Wilson Dec. 31, 1851 - July 31, 1852 and James Alford Wilson March 18, 1858 - - 1859."⁶⁴
- + 93 ii. Margaret Elizabeth Wilson, married John Franklin Ashcraft.
- 94 iii. Nancy A. Wilson; buried at Carbon Hill, Walker, AL; born 17 Jan 1856; married Simeon Walker Vice 25 Jul 1873; died 17 Mar 1931 at age 75.
 In 1874 estate distribution of her grandfather, she and her sister shared the lands previously deeded to her deceased father. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Nancy Wilson age 4.¹⁴⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as M. A. Wilson age 13 in household of her grandfather Wilson.¹⁴⁷
- 95 iv. James Alford Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; buried Aug 1852 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, The two boys who died as children share a monument with their parents. "James T. Wilson Dec. 31, 1851 - July 31, 1852 and James Alford Wilson March 18, 1858 - - 1859;"⁶⁴ born Mar 1858; died 1859 at Fayette, AL.
- 96 v. John K. Wilson; buried at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 4 Nov 1860; married Martha Katherine Williams 9 Dec 1880; died 15 Apr 1944 at age 83.
 Orphaned in 1865, he lived with his grandfather Wilson in the 1870 census of Fayette Co., AL.
- 97 vi. James T. Wilson II; born 1862.
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James T. Wilson age 4 residing with his grandfather Wilson.¹⁴⁸

41. Louisa Adaline⁴ Hughes (Margaret³Wilson, John², John¹); born 15 Jun 1836 at GA;^{63,81} married James Harvey Wilson, son of James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Whitten II, 27 Feb 1857 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ buried Nov 1925 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads " Mrs. L. Adline wife of J. H. Wilson June 15, 1836 - Nov. 11, 1925 *She was a kind and affectionate wife, a fond Mother and a friend to all*"^{63,81,84} died 11 Nov 1925 at Fayette, AL, at age 89.^{63,81}

Sister of Hulda Hughes who married first cousin John Wilson. An Adaline Hughes attended Wesley Chapel Methodist Sunday School 1852-1857 (Roll Book p. 6, 8-10).^{63,81} In 1837 at SC.^{63,81} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Louisa A. Wilson age 25, b. SC, wife of James Harvey Wilson.¹⁴⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as L. A. Wilson age 34.¹⁴⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Louisa A. Wilson age 44, b. GA.¹⁵⁰

Children of Louisa Adaline⁴ Hughes and James Harvey Wilson all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- + 98 i. John Miller⁵ Wilson, born 7 Dec 1857; married Matilda Ann Ashcraft.
- 99 ii. Malissa Elizabeth Wilson; buried at Ashcraft Corner; born 13 Jun 1859; married George Washington Ashcraft 19 Dec 1876 at Fayette, AL; died 31 Mar 1917 at age 57.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Malissa Wilson age 3. There is also a child age 1 who has not been identified. I believe Malissa was age one and her brother J. M. was age 3.¹⁴⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as E. M. (sic) Wilson age 11.¹⁴⁹
- 100 iii. Frank E. Wilson; married Fannie C. Shelton; buried at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 12 Jul 1861; died 27 Mar 1942 at Fayette, AL, at age 80.
 James T. Wilson, age 13, lives with his parents in the Fayette Co., AL. 1880 Census. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as F. E. Wilson age 9.¹⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Frank

- + 101 iv. E. Wilson age 19.¹⁵⁰
 102 v. James Taylor Wilson, born 16 Aug 1866.
 Margaret E. Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 24 Aug 1868; married Henry M. Trimm 8 Jan 1885 at Fayette, AL, by. J. F. Ashcraft, JP; died 11 Jul 1954 at Fayette, AL, at age 85.
 She also went by the name of "Maggie." By J. F. Ashcraft, JP. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as M. E. Wilson age 2.¹⁴⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Margaret E. Wilson age 11.
 103 vi. William T. Wilson; born 25 Feb 1871; died 20 Aug 1872 at Fayette, AL, at age 1; buried Aug 1872 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, "William T., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson Feb. 25, 1871 - Aug. 20, 1872."⁶⁴
 104 vii. Huldy R. Wilson; born 6 Feb 1873; buried Feb 1874 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Huldy R. Dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson Feb. 6, 1873 - Feb 10, 1874 *Gone to be an Angel*";⁶⁴ died 10 Feb 1874 at Fayette, AL, at age 1 "Huldy R. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson Feb. 6, 1873 Feb. 10, 1874."⁶⁴
 105 viii. Fannie Ada Wilson; born 10 Jul 1876; buried 1924 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 6 Mar 1924 at Fayette, AL, at age 47.
 She was a maiden lady. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Fannie A. Wilson, age 3.¹⁵⁰
 106 ix. George Wilson; born 6 Jan 1881; died 16 Jun 1883 at Fayette, AL, at age 2; buried 1883 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, The marker reads "George son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson Jan. 6, 1881 - June 16, 1883 *Often Little Children Come Unto Me*".⁶⁴

43. Martha Malissa⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 9 Nov 1826 at Anderson, SC;⁶³ married John S. Hamby 17 Feb 1853 at Fayette, AL, The Wilson-Whitten Family Bible records his marriage to Malissa Wilson;⁶³ died 7 Sep 1894 at Fayette, AL, at age 67; buried 1894 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, "M. Malissa wife of John S. Hamby Born May 9, 1825 Died Sept. 7, 1894 *Our Mother Hath Gone before to greet us on the blissful shore.*"⁶⁴

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a female under age 5.⁴⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as Female age 10-15.¹⁰⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Martha M. age 24.¹⁰¹ On 19 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, Martha M., J. A. and J. G. Hamby to Wm. Wilson for \$100. NE1/4 SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W Re-recorded 31 Dec. 1893. Also, same to same 19 Mar 1874, for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W 40 ac. Rec. 31 Dec. 1893 (DB 14 p. 398). This is probably transfer of land that Martha Hamby had just inherited from her father.¹⁵¹ On 19 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, From her father's estate, Martha M. Hamby received title to lands valued at \$500. already in her possession. Mar 8, 1874.¹⁵² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Malissa Hamby is a widow, age 53, and lives next to her brother Joel. Her mother, Elizabeth Whitten Wilson, age 74, lives with her and her children James A., age 24; John G., age 16, and Mary V., the wife of James, age 18. Both boys work on the farm.¹⁵³

Children of Martha Malissa⁴ Wilson and John S. Hamby all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 107 i. William⁵ Hamby; born 1854.
 108 ii. James A. Hamby; married Mary V. (---); buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 3 Aug 1856; died 13 Sep 1922 at Fayette, AL, at age 66; buried Sep 1922 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, "James A. Hamby Aug. 3, 1856 Sept. 13, 1922. *Though lost to sight to memory dear.*"⁶⁴
 Between 1874 and 1878 at Wesley Chapel ME Church, Fayette, AL, He is probably the J. A. Hamby who attended Wesley Chapel Me. Church Sunday School 1874-1878 (Roll Book, p. 13, 15).¹⁵⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James A. Hamby, age 24, who, with his wife Mary V. lived with his mother and was a farmer.¹⁵⁵
 109 iii. Samuel Hamby; born 1858.

On 10 Nov 1840 at Fayette, AL, His grandfather, or at least an older Samuel, held U. S. Land Grant #23583 Issued to Samuel Hamby for 78.74 ac. S1/2SE Sec. 30 T17S R13W Huntsville Mer.¹⁵⁶

+ 110 iv. John Glass Hamby, born 19 Aug 1863; married Mary V. Skelton.

44. John⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 18 Jun 1828 at Anderson, SC;^{123,157,60,81,63} married Hulda Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Elisha Hughes and Margaret Wilson, Jan 1851 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ died 22 Aug 1862 at age 34 of the measles while in the military service during the Civil War;^{123,157,60,81,63} buried Aug 1865 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL, John, his wife Hulda, and two of their sons share a marker. "John Wilson June 16, 1828 - Aug 22, 1862, Hulda Hughes Wilson About 1830 - May 22, 1865. James T. Wilson Dec. 31, 1851 - July 31, 1852. James Alford Wilson March 18, 1858 - -1859."⁶⁴

He married his first cousin.¹⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson living next door to Harvey and James A. , age 20-30, with a daughter 0-5 and a wife 20-30.¹⁵⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 22 living with parents.¹⁵⁹ On 21 Sep 1854 at Lamar, AL, U. S. Land grants for 160 acres in Lamar Co., AL to John Wilson as follows: 21 Sept. 1854 # 28897 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 26, and also #33083 16 Apr. 1855 for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26, all in T17S R14W. Grants issued 1 Jun 1858.^{160,161} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 32 a farmer. Land value \$700, Property \$2,649 Hulda Huges wife 25F dau. Margaret age 6, Nancy age 4.¹⁴⁶ Between 5 May 1862 and 30 Aug 1862 He served in the Civil War. He enlisted as a private in Co. B. 41st Alabama Infantry regiment in Fayette Co., AL on May 5, 1862 under Lt. Stokes. The Company Muster Roll notes that he died August 30, 1862. Family lore states he died of measles. His widow, Hulda filed a claim for widows benefits 27 Feb. 1863. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the profile of Warren C. Holliman.^{123,162} In 1865 at Fayette, AL, After the death of his wife in 1865, his children were raised by his parents.^{123,157,60,81,63} In 1874 at Fayette, AL, In the settlement of his father's estate in 1874 his children Nancy A. Vice and Margaret Wilson were granted lands already deeded to their father.¹⁵²

Children of John⁴ Wilson and Hulda Elizabeth Hughes all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 111 i. James T.⁵ Wilson, born 31 Dec 1851. (see # 92).
- 112 ii. Margaret Elizabeth Wilson, married John Franklin Ashcraft. (see # 93).
- 113 iii. Nancy A. Wilson, born 17 Jan 1856; married Simeon Walker Vice. (see # 94).
- 114 iv. James Alford Wilson, born Mar 1858. (see # 95).
- 115 v. John K. Wilson, born 4 Nov 1860; married Martha Katherine Williams. (see # 96).
- 116 vi. James T. Wilson II, born 1862. (see # 97).

45. Elizabeth⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 23 Nov 1829 at Anderson, SC; married George Washington Thornton, son of William Thornton, 8 Sep 1853 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ buried 1904 at Mt. Zion Cemetary located on the Fayette to Gordo Hwy; died 17 Apr 1904 at Fayette, AL, at age 74.

She also went by the name of "Eliza." Whitten/Wilson Bible. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as one of 2 females under age 5.¹⁶³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as female age 10-15.¹⁰⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson age 21.¹⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza Thornton age 41 keeps house. b. SC.¹⁶⁴ In 1874 at Fayette, AL, In the 1874 agreement among the heirs of her father she, Eliza Thornton, wife of G. W. Thornton, was awarded \$500. worth of land already received.⁹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza Thornton wife of G. W. age 50.¹⁶⁵

Children of Elizabeth⁴ Wilson and George Washington Thornton were as follows:

- 117 i. Sarah Elizabeth⁵ Thornton; buried at Ashcraft Corner; born 15 Jan 1855; died 7 Jan 1942 at age 86.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Sarah E. Thornton age 15 at home.¹⁶⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Sarah E. Thornton age 24, living with parents.¹⁶⁵
- 118 ii. Benjamin Eli Thornton; married Mary Jane McNeal; buried at Mt. Zion, Pickens, AL; born 9 Feb 1856; died 22 Nov 1862 at age 6.
- 119 iii. Clarissa Adaline Thornton; born 1 Jun 1857.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Clarissa A.

- Thornton age 13 at home.¹⁶⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Claarissa A. Richardson age 22, living with parents.¹⁶⁵
- 120 iv. William Leroy Francis Thornton "Will;" buried at Mt. Zion, Columbus, MS; married Mattie Windham; born 9 May 1859.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Wm. L. Thornton age 11.¹⁶⁴
- 121 v. John LaFayette Thornton; buried at Caine's Ridge Cemetary; born 10 Dec 1862; married Martha Magnolia Laboon 7 Feb 1894 Married by Frank Wilson, M.G; died 2 Sep 1946 at age 83.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as John L. Thornton age 7.¹⁶⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as John S. Thornton age 17.¹⁶⁵
- 122 vi. Martha M. Thornton; buried at Mt. Zion, Columbus, MS; born 26 Feb 1866; married John Henry Ashcraft 29 Dec 1887.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Martha M. Thornton age 4.¹⁶⁴
- 123 vii. James Aggerton Thornton; buried; born 13 Apr 1867; married Rebecca Wilson, daughter of Albert Wilson "Cap" and Isabella J. Ellis, circa 1913 Married by Judge E. P. Goodwin.
Married his first cousin. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as James A. Thornton age 9.¹⁶⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as James M. Thornton age 18.¹⁶⁵
- 124 viii. Louise E. Thornton; buried at Mt. Zion, Columbus, MS; born 17 Jan 1868; married James Harvey Hughes, son of James Thompson Hughes and Mary Jane Mitchell, 11 Dec 1889.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Louisa E. Thornton.¹⁶⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Louisa E. Thornton age 12.¹⁶⁵
- 125 ix. Joel Eber Thornton; buried at Mt. Zion, Pickens, AL; born 11 Jun 1872; married Iona Guin 24 Dec 1896; died 15 Jun 1915 at age 43.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Joel E. Thornton age 8.¹⁶⁵
- 126 x. Thomas Mack Thornton; buried at Mt. Zion, Columbus, MS; born 7 Jul 1877; married Laura E. Hughes 24 Dec 1896.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Thomas M. Thornton age 3.¹⁶⁵

46. William⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 16 Sep 1831 at Anderson, SC;^{60,63,123} married Martha A. Ellis, daughter of Robert Lindsay Ellis and Martha Ann (--?--), 8 Dec 1856 at Fayette, AL. Some give the marriage year as 1859, which would not account for children ages 5, 3 and 1 on the 1860 census, unless she was a second wife;^{63,166} died 1 Sep 1898 at Fayette, AL, at age 66;^{60,63,123} buried 1898 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "William Wilson Born Sept. 10, 1830 Died Sept. 1, 1898."^{63,60,64}

Farmer/Soldier.^{60,63,123} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 5-10.¹⁰⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 18.¹⁰¹ On 25 Oct 1854 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Patent for 120 ac. 29768A for land in Sec. 25 and 30 T17S R14W issued 1 June 1858. The United States of America to William Wilson Cert. # 29,768a for 197.23 ac. W 1/2 NE1/4 and NENW and SWNW Sec 30 and NESE Sec 25 T17S R13W.^{167,114,168} On 31 Aug 1858 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth, his wife, to their son William Wilson, for Love and Affection, NE1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R13W and SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R13W. Proved 18 Apr. 1859. Re-Recorded 18 Jan. 1893.⁸⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 28 Farmer \$400. Real Estate, \$2,555 Personal property. b. SC wife Martha age 22, ch: John age 5, James age 3, Joel age 1. Lives next to James Harvey Wilson.^{166,63} Between 1862 and 1865 William Wilson was a Civil War soldier, private and sergeant Co. B. 41st Ala. Infantry, Civil War. He enlisted in Fayette Co., AL 22 March 1862 under Capt. J. C. Kirkland and Col. H. Talberd as a Private. He is shown as present on Co. Muster Rolls until Jan-Feb 1863 when he is show as absent - wounded on furlough. The Report of Operations and Casualties of the 41st AL in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN Dec. 28, 1862 - Jan 2, 1863 shows he

was wounded severely in the leg. He was promoted to 2nd Sgt. 29 April 1863. He appears on the List of Prisoners of War of Moody's Alabama Brigade who have been surrendered by Gen. R. E. Lee to Lt. Gen. U. S. Grant as being Paroled at Appomattox Court House, VA., April 9, 1865. (See profile on Warren C. Holliman for history of the 41st Ala.).^{123,162} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson, age 39 Male, Farmer, \$250 value of real estate, \$500.00 value of personal property, born in SC, wife M. A., age 33 F, born in MS, J. R., age 14 M, James age 17 M, Joel age 10 M, Francis age 4 F, Emilia age 1 F.¹⁴⁹ On 17 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson deeded to Francis Wilson for \$40.00 the N1/4 of SE1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W. Rec 24 Feb 1870.¹⁶⁹ In 1874 at Fayette, AL, William Wilson signed an agreement among the heirs of James A. Wilson under which he accepted \$500. worth of land already in his possession.¹⁷⁰ On 19 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, Martha M., J. A. and J. G. Hamby to Wm. Wilson for \$100. NE1/4 SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W Re-recorded 31 Dec. 1893. Also, same to same 19 Mar 1874, for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W 40 ac. Rec. 31 Dec. 1893 (DB 14 p. 398). This is probably transfer of land that Martha Hamby had just inherited from her father.¹⁵¹ On 18 Aug 1874 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson sold to Francis Wilson for \$40. N 1/4 of SE1/4 Sec. 25 T17 R14W. rec. 24 Feb. 1870.¹⁶⁹ In Mar 1877 at Fayette, AL, T. M. and E. L. Branyon deeded to Wm. Wilson for \$20.00 12 ac. S1/2 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W. Rec. 5 May 1877 Refiled 31 Dec. 1892.¹⁷¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson, wm, age 48, a farmer who, with his parents, were born in SC, Married to Marthey A., wf age 42, born in MS, father born in SC, mother born in MS. Their children are John, 23; James M., 21; Joel, 19; Frank M., 14; Opelia E, 10; Frances V. (Female), 8; Harry E., 4, and Mary E., 1.¹⁷² On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Francis and Sarah J. Wilson deeded to William Wilson SE1/4 Sec. 25 and NW1/2 of N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec 36 T17 R14 200 acres. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.¹⁷³ On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and M. A. Wilson to J. G. Hamby for \$80.00, 40 acres SW1/4 of NE1/4 Sec30 T17 R13W. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.¹⁷³ On 26 Apr 1890 at Fayette, AL, Wm. Wilson and wife M. A. Wilson to J. F. Williams SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 25 T17 R14W Lamar Co., AL. and NW 1/2 OF N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 36 Wit: J. W. Richardson and J. J. Hamby. Rec. 18 June 1893.¹⁷⁴

Children of William⁴ Wilson and Martha A. Ellis all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 127 i. John R.⁵ Wilson; born 1857.
Farmer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 5.¹⁷⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as J. R. Wilson age 14.¹⁷⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 23.¹⁷⁷
- 128 ii. James Wilson; born 1857.
Per 1870 census Fayette Co. Al. P. 452. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as James Wilson age 3.¹⁷⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James Wilson age 12.¹⁷⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James M. Wilson, age 21, with his parents.¹⁷⁷
- 129 iii. Joel Wilson; born 1860.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 1.¹⁶⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 10.¹⁷⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 19.¹⁷⁷
- 130 iv. Frank M. Wilson; died; born 1866.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Francis Wilson, age 4 with his parents.¹⁷⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Frank M. Wilson age 14.¹⁷⁸
- 131 v. Ophelia Emelia Wilson; born 1869; married James F. Williams 12 Aug 1886.
She also went by the name of "Emie." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Emelia Wilson age 1, living with her parents.¹⁷⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Mary E. Wilson age 10.¹⁷⁷
- 132 vi. Frances Victoria Wilson; born 1872; married Al Collins 16 Apr 1891 by J. F. Ashcraft, JP.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Francis V., age 8, with her parents.¹⁷⁸
- 133 vii. Harry Ellis Wilson; born 1876; married Dora Richards 7 Mar 1897 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, by Frank Wilson, MG.
Called Ellis, he was listed as Harry E., age 4, living with his parents on the

mill at Columbus as noted in Joel's Estate Papers.¹⁹⁵ In 1916 at Lamar, AL, Receipt #2790 for 1916 property taxes. \$16.20 Value of Real Estate \$1,080. Total State Tax \$7.02, Total County Tax \$9.18.⁹⁷ Between 27 Mar 1917 and May 1919 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Last Will and testament of Joel Wilson, deceased. All property to wife Adline. At her death daughters Bell and Delia shall be first compensated for their life of service to us parents. All that remains to be equally divided between all heirs. Son W. A. Wilson, exr. Joel Wilson, his mark. Attest: J. F. Ashcraft, J. G. Hamby.¹⁹⁶ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, Belle Wilson petitioned the Court that Joel Wilson departed this life at Kennedy, AL., RR 3, 2 May 1919 and asks for probate of will. Heirs are Adline, wife; W. A. Wilson, Brownsville, Tx.; J. F. and M. P. Wilson of McAllen, TX; Emma Wilson, Columbus, GA.; L. E. Wilson, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; Belle Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL; Mrs. Lizzie Holliman, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; and Delia Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL., all being over 21 and sound mind. 2 June 1920. Belle Wilson entered will of Joel Wilson, dec'd, showing heirs as above, for probate. Subpoena issued for J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby to attest to will. 24 June 1920. Will entered for probate and admitted to record with heirs as above.^{197,198,199}

Children of Joel⁴ Wilson and Prudent Adeline Oliver were as follows:

- + 144 i. Dr. William Andrew⁵ Wilson DDS, married Kate (--?--); born 2 Dec 1867 at Fayette, AL.
- 145 ii. James Attison Wilson; born 18 Nov 1869 at Fayette, AL; died 1885 at Fayette, AL; buried 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, There is some confusion here. Family records and census records indicate a birth date somewhat earlier than the 1880 date on the marker "Addison son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1880-1885."⁶⁴
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James J. (sic) Wilson age 6 months.¹⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Adison (sic) Wilson age 9.²⁰⁰
- 146 iii. Matilda Emaline Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL;⁶⁴ born 5 Nov 1871 at Fayette, AL; died 26 Jan 1965 at Fayette, AL, at age 93; buried 1965 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Emma Wilson Nov, 15, 1871 - Jan 26, 1965."⁶⁴
She also went by the name of "Sue Emma." Textile Worker/farmer. Sue Emma couldn't even hear it thunder. Stout and quiet, she was a very pleasant person but did, like her sister Delia, enjoy talking about people when they were not around. Unfortunatly, she could be heard for three miles, which sometimes led to some hurt feelings. She apparently worked for some time in a garment factory in Columbus (Ga. or MS?), since that is where she was at the time her father's will was probated. She later returned to live with her mother and old maid sisters. She was listed as Emeline, age 8, in the 1880 census.²⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Emaline Wilson age 8.²⁰⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Emma Wilson age 28.²⁰² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as not listed in Fayette County. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Not listed. In 1920 at Columbus, MS, In her father's estate papers she is said to be residing in Columbus, where she worked in a cotton mill whioch contributed to her loss of hearing. On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, she was named as Emma Wilson of Columbus GA, an heir of her father.^{203,199,197}
- 147 iv. Ano Orabelle Wilson; born 1 May 1873 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ died 14 Jul 1967 at Fayette, AL, at age 94;^{64,63} buried Jul 1967 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Her mazrker reads " Belle Wilson May 1, 1873 - July 14, 1967."²⁰⁴
She also went by the name of "Belle." A maiden, as were two of her sisters. Tall and slender, she could hear loud thunder, which made her easier to communicate with tahn Emma, although she couldn't hear as well as Delie, who was half blind. She spoiled us kids, making any kind of treat we could name.²⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Belzy A. Wislon age 7, living with parents. Was her real name Belza Ann? The Bible says Ano Orabelle.²⁰⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Belle Wilson age 26.²⁰⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Belle Wilson age

34.¹⁹⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as O. Bell Wilson age 46, living with her widowed mother.²⁰⁷ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, Belle Wilson petitioned the Court that Joel Wilson departed this life at Kennedy, AL., RR 3, 2 May 1919 and asks for probate of will. Heirs are Adline, wife; W. A. Wilson, Brownsville, Tx.; J. F. and M. P. Wilson of McAllen, TX; Emma Wilson, Columbus, GA.; L. E. Wilson, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; Belle Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL; Mrs. Lizzie Holliman, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; and Delia Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL., all being over 21 and sound mind. 2 June 1920. Belle Wilson entered will of Joel Wilson, dec'd, showing heirs as above, for probate. Subpoena issued for J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby to attest to will. 24 June 1920. Will entered for probate and admitted to record with heirs as above.^{203, 199, 197}

- 148 v. Addie Wilson; born 1875 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ died 1885 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ buried 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Addie, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1876-1885."⁶⁴

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as not shown, although there is an unnamed infant 1 month old. She should have been age 5.²⁰⁵

+ 149 vi. Elizabeth Wilson, born 26 Feb 1875 at near Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Moses Jefferson Holliman.

- 150 vii. Cordelia Adaline Wilson; born 26 Jun 1876 at Fayette, AL; died 20 Aug 1973 at Fayette, AL, at age 97 She died in a nursing home in Vernon, AL;²⁰¹ buried Aug 1973 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads Delia Wilson June 26, 1876 - Aug. 20, 1973."⁶⁴

She also went by the name of "Delie." She was the ears among the three old maids, although she couldn't see very well, she could hear a little. All of the related wives despised her because she would talk about you...and was usually overheard. She was very pleasant to we kids, and entertained us well. She was small and feisty, and not quite pretty. After her sisters died she moved to Felix and Mildred Holliman's home in Millport, then ended her days in a nursing home in Vernon, AL. In the 1880 census of Fayette County, she is listed as Cordelia, age 3.²⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Cordelia age 3.²⁰⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Delia Wilson age 23.²⁰⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Dela Wilson age 32.¹⁹⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Cordelia Wilson age 43.²⁰⁷

- + 151 viii. Dr. Felix Wilson DDS, born Jul 1878 at Fayette, AL; married Julia Atkins.

- 152 ix. Carrilee Wilson; born 1882 at Fayette, AL; died 1885 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ buried 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Carilee dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1882-1885."⁶⁴

- 153 x. Fulton Wilson; born 1883 at Fayette, AL; died 1885 at Fayette, AL; buried 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Fulton son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1883-1885."⁶⁴

- 154 xi. Unnamed Infant Wilson; born 1886 at Fayette, AL; died 1886 at Fayette, AL; buried 1886 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1886."⁶⁴

There was apparently another unnamed child who died young as the 1880 census listed a child age 1 month, and none of the surviving children were born in that year.

- 155 xii. Dr. Levert Emory Wilson DDS; married Edwina Prater; born Apr 1888 at Fayette, AL; died 18 Jul 1929 at Fayette, AL, at age 41; buried 1929 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, He lies in an above ground crypt marked "Levert E. Wilson - Alabama -Pvt. 50 Inf. July 18, 1929."⁶⁴

Called Emory, The author never met him, but did know his widow and Jewel, his daughter, who was a few years older than I. As I remember, she was a redhead. Dentist. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Emery Wilson

age 12. School/Farm.²⁰² Circa 1918 He served as a Private in the U. S. Army 50th Infantry World War I.⁶⁴ On 24 Jun 1920 at Fayette, AL, Levert Emory Wilson petitions for appointment as Administrator (with will annexed) for estate of Joel Wilson, W. A. Wilson having declined to serve as executor. Recites heirs as listed in Belle's petition. Prayer granted. 25 June 1920. Levert Emory Wilson petitions for letters of administration for estate of Joel Wilson with will annexed for estate worth approximately \$4,000. and recites heirs as above. Granted and recorded 27 Sept. 1920, Fayette County, AL. 26 June 1920. J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby confirm that Joel Wilson signed will and was of sound mind. 27 Sept. 1920. Levert Emory Wilson, J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby posted bond in amount of \$8,000. Letters of Administration with will annexed for estate of Joel Wilson issued by Alex Smith, Judge of Probate. 27 Sept. 1920. Letters of administration with will annexed issued to Levert Emory Wilson, J. F. Ashcraft, J. G. Hamby and N. P. Richardson ordered to appraise estate of Joel Wilson. Levert Emory Wilson submits inventory of estate of Joel Wilson with attached appraisal by those named above: 2 Cows \$70. 4 Yearlings 30. 2 Mules 400. 1 Wagon 75. 1 cultivator 30. Farming tools 11. Household and Kitchen Furn. 150. Total \$ 766.00 Signed by J. F. Ashcraft, N. P. Richardson, J. G. Hamby.^{197,199,203}

+ 156 xiii. Dr. Minor P. Wilson DDS, born Feb 1890 at Fayette, AL.

51. Elijah⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 19 May 1840 at Fayette, AL;^{208,60} married Martha Ann Dollar circa 1860 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ died circa 1863.^{123,80,81,208}

He also went by the name of "Eli." He appeared on the U. S. Census of Jun 1840 at Fayette, AL, as One of three males age 0-5.¹⁰⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Wilson age 9.¹⁰¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Wilson age 20, who still lived at home with his parents. He must have married soon after.²⁰⁹ Between 1862 and 1865 A Civil War private in the 41st Alabama Infantry regiment, he lost his life following the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, which was fought Dec. 31, 1862-Jan.2, 1863.

He enlisted in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry regiment under Lt. D. W. Stokes, Capt. J. C. Kirkland and Col. H. Talbert on March 31, 1862 in Fayette Co., Alabama. He is show as present on Muster Rolls through Nov-Dec 1862. The Muster Roll for Jan.-Feb 1863 shows him as absent - in hospital Winchester, Tenn. This would indicate he was wounded in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN., which occurred Dec. 28, 1862 - Jan. 2, 1863. Mar-Apr Muster shows him still in the hospital in Winchester. The May-June Roster states he is in hospital - don't know where. For the history of the 41st Ala., see the profile of Warren C. Holliman.^{60,123,162} He and Martha Ann Dollar were inherit Estate of James A. Wilson to the widow and children of Eli Wilson, dec'd SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp 18 R 13 on 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL.⁹⁸

Children of Elijah⁴ Wilson and Martha Ann Dollar all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

157 i. Alexander⁵ Wilson; born 1861; married Hattie Elizabeth Trimm 20 Dec 1883 at Fayette, AL, By J. F. Ashcraft, J.P.;²¹⁰ died 1946 at Fayette, AL; buried 1946 at Fayette, AL.

He also went by the name of "Alex." James A. Wilson Estate Papers.

158 ii. James Alexander Wilson; born 1861.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James A. Wilson age 9 lives with his widowed mother.²¹¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as. On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson Estate Papers name him as Alexander Wilson, son of Elijah.

159 iii. Amanda E. Wilson; married Love S. Appling; buried at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 26 Dec 1862; died 9 Jan 1928 at age 65.

On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson estate papers name her as an heir of Elijah, dec'd.

53. Clarissa⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 22 Jun 1843 at Fayette, AL, Her birth is recorded in the Whitten/Wilson Family Bible;⁶³ married John Wesley Wade Augusta Richardson 12 Nov 1868 at Fayette, AL, They were married by J. M. Chism, a lay minister, at the home of James A. Wilson; buried Feb 1933 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Clarissa Richardson, wife of J. W. Richardson - b. 22 Jun 1843 - D. Feb 1, 1933;" died 1 Feb 1933 at Fayette, AL, at age 89.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Clarissa Wilson, age 6.¹⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Clarissa Wilson age 17.²⁰⁹ On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, she signed an agreement among the heirs of James A. Wilson wherein she received 160 acres of land viz; the NE 1/4 of Secc. 1 T18 R14, having already received 87 acres, making total value \$500.⁹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Clarissa Richardson, wife of John W.²¹²

Children of Clarissa⁴ Wilson and John Wesley Wade Augusta Richardson all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 160 i. William Pickney⁵ Richardson; married Lena Wilson at Fayette, AL, She was his 3rd wife, and was the niece of Eli Wilson; married Sarah Dollar at Fayette, AL; married Margaret Annie Cook; married Martha Ann Dollar after 1870 at Fayette, AL, This was the second marriage for both. He had earlier married her sister; born 14 Oct 1870; buried Jan 1949 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Marker reads: Pinky Richardson - B. Oct. 14, 1870 - D. Jan. 26, 1949; died 26 Jan 1949 at Fayette, AL, at age 78.
His married name was "Pink." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Pinknie Richardson age 10.²¹²
- 161 ii. James Harvey Richardson; died at TX; married Goldie McDonald at TX; born 1871.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Harva Richardson age 8.²¹²
- 162 iii. Mary Elizabeth Richardson; born 7 May 1873; died 30 Jun 1964 at Fayette, AL, at age 91.
She also went by the name of "Molly." She was unmarried. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Richardson age 7.²¹²
- 163 iv. Eliza Jane Richardson; married John Wesley Geer; buried at Kennedy Cemetary, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 6 Aug 1875; died 1956 at Fayette, AL.
She also went by the name of "Jennie." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Jarlen Ricxhardson age 5.²¹²
- 164 v. Malissa Richardson; born 15 Sep 1877; died 1987 at Fayette, AL.
As a boy the author used to steal the cookie dough from Malissa and her widowed sister Mattie Lou before it could be baked. The two elderly women lived a short distance from the old Wilson place near Wesley Chapel. Both women lived to great old age at the Fayette Nursing Home and were mobile and rational until their last days. Malissa lived to 110, and her sister reached only 102. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Malissa Richardson age 3.²¹²
- 165 vi. Joel L. Richardson; buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 22 Sep 1879; died 14 Aug 1886 at Fayette, AL, at age 6.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Unnamed child Richardson, age 7/12.²¹²
- 166 vii. Pluma A. Richardson; married John Baker Stewart; buried at Kennedy Cemetary, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 13 Oct 1881; died 26 Aug 1978 at Fayette, AL, at age 96.
- 167 viii. Unnamed son Richardson; born 5 Feb 1886; died 7 Mar 1886.
- 168 ix. Mattie Lou Richardson; married Claude Morrow; born 5 Mar 1888; died circa 1990 at Fayette, AL.

After the death of her husband, she lived with her sister Malissa. They both spent their final years in the Fayette Nursing Home. She lived to be 102.

54. Francis L.⁴ Wilson (James³, John², John¹); born 22 Jul 1847 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ married Sarah Jane Stokes, daughter of Felix W. Stokes and Malinda Harris, circa 1865 at Fayette, AL; married Monica Yerby circa 1899 at Fayette, AL, Married by James P. Dickerson; buried Apr 1927 at Pilgrims Rest Church; died 22 Apr 1927 at Fayette, AL, at age 79.

He also went by the name of "Frank." He was a Baptist Preacher according to Amy Holliman Self, who stated that "Uncle Frank" often came driving up in his buggy for a visit when they lived near Kennedy. He told her that although he was a preacher he could never be as good a man as her grandfather Joel Wilson.²¹³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, SC, as Francis L. Wilson, age 3.¹⁰¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Francis Wilson age 17.²⁰⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Sanford, AL, as Francis Wilson age 23, farmer, \$320. Real Estate, \$400 personalty, b. AL. Sarah E., 24 keeps house, James H. Wilson age 3, Sydney E. Wilson (m) age 2.²¹⁴ On 2 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth, his wife, for love and affection, to son Francis Wilson W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W and SE1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W also 40 ac. at NE corner Sec. 36. Rec. 20 June 1873.⁹⁵ On 17 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson deeded to Francis Wilson for \$40.00 the N1/4 of SE1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W. Rec 24 Feb 1870.¹⁶⁹ On 18 Aug 1874 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson sold to Francis Wilson for \$40. N 1/4 of SE1/4 Sec. 25 T17 R14W. rec. 24 Feb. 1870.¹⁶⁹ He was inherit He inherited from his father: "To Francis Wilson \$500.00 land already received by him which is his full share in this division of land" on 30 Dec 1875 at Fayette, AL.⁹⁸ On 18 Dec 1878 at Fayette, AL, Francis and Sarah J. Wilson sold William Wilson SE1/4 Sec 25 and NW1/2 of N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec. 36 T17 R14W/ 200 acres.²¹⁵ On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Francis and Sarah J. Wilson deeded to William Wilson SE1/4 Sec. 25 and NW1/2 of N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec 36 T17 R14 200 acres. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.¹⁷³

Children of Francis L.⁴ Wilson and Sarah Jane Stokes all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 169 i. Frank⁵ Wilson; born.
- 170 ii. J. Henry Wilson; buried at Kennedy Cemetary, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 1 Oct 1866; married Aggie A. Yerby 12 Aug 1891 at Fayette, AL; died 27 Dec 1905 at Fayette, AL, at age 39.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Sanford, AL, as James H. Wilson age 3.²¹⁴
- 171 iii. Nola Wilson; born circa 1868; married John A. Chandler 30 Nov 1913 at Fayette, AL.
- 172 iv. Sidney E. Wilson; born 5 Oct 1868; married Ethyl L. Yerby 20 Jan 1895 at Fayette, AL; buried Dec 1945 at Kennedy Cemetary, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 19 Dec 1945 at Fayette, AL, at age 77.
He also went by the name of "Sid." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Sanford, AL, as Sydney E. Wilson age 2.²¹⁴
- 173 v. Lena A. Wilson; married Nathan Pickney Richardson She was his thrid wife; buried; born 22 Dec 1870; died 2 Nov 1900 at Fayette, AL, at age 29.
- 174 vi. John Williamson Wilson; buried at Kennedy Cemetary, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 27 Mar 1873; married Mertie Davis 21 Mar 1897 at Fayette, AL; died 25 Dec 1966 at Fayette, AL, at age 93.
He also went by the name of "Willie."
- 175 vii. Jennie Wilson; born 8 Feb 1876; married Preston B. Smith 8 Feb 1896.
- 176 viii. George Felix Wilson; married Erma Yerby; born 8 Apr 1878; buried 1973 at Shepard Church Cemetary, Newtonville, Fayette, AL; died 7 Mar 1973 at age 94.

Children of Francis L.⁴ Wilson and Monica Yerby were:

- 177 i. Tollie⁵ Wilson; born at Fayette, AL.
Married an Annie.

66. Albert⁴ Wilson "Cap" (Harvey³, John², John¹); born 7 Sep 1841 at Fayette, AL;^{60,123} married Isabella J. Ellis, daughter of Robert Lindsay Ellis and Martha Ann (---), 26 Dec 1859 at Fayette, AL, a Marriage License was issued to Albert Wilson and Nancy Stewart 13 Feb. 1878 with rites at home of Jerry Stewart 14 Feb. 1878 by W. H. Musgraves, J. P;²¹⁶ buried Dec 1896 at Unity Grove Cem., Pickens, AL;^{60,123} died 11 Dec 1896 at Fayette, AL, at age 55.^{60,123}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Albert Wilson age 10.¹²⁴ Between 1862 and 1865 he enlisted in the Confederate Army on March 22, 1862 as a Private under Capt. J. C. Kirkland in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment. He rose to the rank of Corporal Jan. 24, 1863, to 5th Sgt. 18 July 1863. He appears on the Register of the General Hospital at Howards Grove, Richmond, VA as being admitted 2 Aug. 1864 and Returned to Duty Sept. 12, 1864. He was promoted to 4th Sergeant before being captured at Burksville, VA April 7, 1865. At that time, or as a prisoner of war, he contracted Typhoid Fever and was treated first at City Point Hospital in Baltimore then transferred to the West Hospital Building, Baltimore, MD. and was then transferred to Ft. McHenry, MD., on 9 May 1865. The records indicate he was age 24 at the time. He appears on the Roll of Prisoners of War Released at Fort McHenry, MD., on June 10, 1865 on taking the Oath of Allegiance to the US. For the history of the 41st Alabama, see the Warren C. Holliman profile.^{60,123} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Albert W. Wilson age 39 farmer, b. AL; Isabella wife age 38 b. MS; Children all b. AL: W. M. age 14; Dixie age 12, Oscar S. age 10, Robert E. age 8; Rebecca age 5; Alice age 2.²¹⁷

Children of Albert⁴ Wilson "Cap" and Isabella J. Ellis were as follows:

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| 178 | i. | William ⁵ Wilson; born 1866 at Fayette, AL; married Eddie Richards 8 Oct 1892.
He also went by the name of Will. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as William Willson age 14 b. MS. ²¹⁸ |
| 179 | ii. | Dixie Wilson; married Lewis Leonadas Skelton; buried 3 Sep 1868 at Unity Grove Cem., Pickens, AL; born 5 Sep 1868 at Fayette, AL; died 17 Aug 1945 at Pickens, AL, at age 76.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Dixie Wilson age 12 b. AL. ²¹⁸ |
| 180 | iii. | Oscar Wilson; born 1870 at Lamar, AL, Age 10 in 1880 census; ²¹⁸ married Lula Jennie Davis 18 Oct 1896 at Pickens, AL, W. A. Estes, MG performed rites.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Oscar S. Wilson age 10, b. AL. ²¹⁸ |
| 181 | iv. | Robert Edward Wilson; buried at Unity Grove Cem., Pickens, AL; born 31 Oct 1873 at Pickens, AL; married Mary Francis Davis 1897; died 5 Aug 1949 at Pickens, AL, at age 75.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Robert E. Wilson age 8, b. AL. ²¹⁸ |
| 182 | v. | Rebecca Wilson; buried at Unity Grove Cem., Pickens, AL; born 28 Sep 1876 at Pickens, AL; married James Aggerton Thornton, son of George Washington Thornton and Elizabeth Wilson, circa 1913 Married by Judge E. P. Goodwin; died 29 Dec 1921 at Pickens, AL, at age 45.
She also went by the name of "Becky." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Rebecca Wilson age 5, b. AL. ²¹⁸ |
| + 183 | vi. | Alice Wilson, married Art Hamby; born 1878 at Lamar, AL. |
| 184 | vii. | Reuben G. Wilson; married Anna K. Williams; buried at Unity Grove Cem., Pickens, AL; born 6 Apr 1884 at Pickens, AL; died 19 Aug 1908 at Pickens, AL, at age 24. |

68. Elizabeth⁴ Wilson (Harvey³, John², John¹); married Thomas Marion Branyon; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 9 Feb 1845 at Fayette, AL; died 19 May 1900 at Fayette, AL, at age 55; buried May 1900 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker (which is broken in two) reads "Eliza wife of T. M. Branyon Feb. 9, 1847 died May 19, 1900."⁶⁴

She also went by the name of "Eliza." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Eliza Wilson, age 5, with parents.¹²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Eliza Wilson age 14.¹²⁵

Children of Elizabeth⁴ Wilson and Thomas Marion Branyon were as follows:

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| 185 | i. | Lola ⁵ Branyon; married Wiley Roberts; buried at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetary; born 9 Mar 1871; died 12 Nov 1948 at age 77. |
| 186 | ii. | Raymond Ezell Branyan; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, |

- Fayette, AL; born 25 Feb 1875; died 19 May 1875.
- 187 iii. Viola Branyon; married James Brazeal; born 1878 at Fayette, AL; died 1907.
 - 188 iv. Mary Edith Branyon; married "Tack" Clanton.
She also went by the name of "Ead."
 - 189 v. Virgie A. Branyon; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 1882; married James Dome Springfield 11 Apr 1906 Married by James J. Jennings, M.G; died 8 Mar 1911 at Fayette, AL.
 - 190 vi. Unnamed Infant Branyon; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL.

70. James⁴ Wilson (Harvey³, John², John¹); born 14 May 1851 at Fayette, AL; married Sarah E. Coleman, daughter of A. J. Coleman and Mary A. (--?--), 27 Aug 1868 at Fayette, AL, at the home of the bride's parents.²¹⁹

He also went by the name of "Jempus." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as James Wilson, age 9, with parents.¹²⁵

Children of James⁴ Wilson and Sarah E. Coleman were as follows:

- 191 i. Mollie⁵ Wilson; born 1870.
- + 192 ii. Drew Wilson, born 1872 at Fayette, AL; married Sarah J. (--?--).
- 193 iii. Liza Wilson; born 1874.
- 194 iv. Branon Wilson; born 1877.
He was also known as Burron.
- 195 v. William L. Wilson; born Jan 1880 at Lamar, AL.
- 196 vi. Mellie Wilson; born Feb 1888 at Fayette, AL.
- 197 vii. Bessie M. Wilson; born Dec 1890 at Fayette, AL.
- 198 viii. Jessie E. Wilson; born Feb 1894 at Fayette, AL.

72. John⁴ Wilson (Harvey³, John², John¹); born 31 Aug 1855 at Fayette, AL; married Mary M. Davis, daughter of John M. C. Davis and Nancy Caroline Youngblood, 9 Nov 1876 at Fayette, AL, Married by David McKee at John Davis home;²²⁰ died 11 Jul 1895 at Fayette, AL, at age 39; buried 1895 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL.⁶⁴

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 5.¹²⁵

Children of John⁴ Wilson and Mary M. Davis were as follows:

- 199 i. Otis⁵ Wilson; married Dessie Richards; buried at Kennedy Cemetary, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 13 Jan 1878 at Fayette, AL; died 17 Feb 1925 at age 47.
- 200 ii. Lillian Wilson; died at AR; married Carlie Flowers.
- 201 iii. Lovie Wilson; married Joe Freeman.
- 202 iv. Lee Wilson; married Mellie Shelton; born 26 Sep 1882 at Fayette, AL; died 23 May 1951 at age 68.
- 203 v. Dovie Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 10 May 1885 at Fayette, AL; died 2 Jun 1885 at Fayette, AL.

73. Harvey⁴ Wilson Jr. (Harvey³, John², John¹); born 11 Dec 1856 at Fayette, AL; married Nancy Cordelia Stokes circa 1876 at Fayette, AL; died 16 Jan 1934 at Fayette, AL, at age 77; buried 1934 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads: "Come Ye Blessed Harvey Wilson Dec. 11, 1856 Jan. 16, 1934 Though lost to sight to memory dear."⁶⁴

He also went by the name of "Boss." The 1860 census of Fayette Co., AL, p. 513 lists Harvey, age 4, with parents. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey Wilson age 3.¹²⁵

Children of Harvey⁴ Wilson Jr. and Nancy Cordelia Stokes all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 204 i. Leland⁵ Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 22 Sep 1878; died 8 Jun 1880 at Fayette, AL, at age 1.
- 205 ii. Lizzie Wilson; married John H. Luther; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 1881; died 1970 at Fayette, AL.
- 206 iii. Dollie A. Wilson; married Will T. Johnson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel

- Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 25 Jan 1884; died 21 Jul 1952 at Fayette, AL, at age 68.
- 207 iv. Lillie Wilson; married J. Alfred Hamby, son of John Glass Hamby and Mary V. Skelton; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 1886; died 1973.
 - 208 v. Nannie Esther Wilson; buried at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 28 Oct 1893; died 17 Nov 1941 at age 48.
 - 209 vi. Unnamed girl Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 29 Jan 1899; died 3 Feb 1899 at Fayette, AL.
 - 210 vii. Unnamed boy Wilson; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 3 Oct 1901; died 7 Oct 1901 at Fayette, AL.

75. Matterson⁴ Wilson (Harvey³, John², John¹); born 16 Jan 1863 at Fayette, AL; married Margaret Rebecca Cooper circa 1880; buried 1944 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 25 Nov 1944 at Fayette, AL, at age 81.

He also went by the name of "Matt."

Children of Matterson⁴ Wilson and Margaret Rebecca Cooper all born at Lamar, AL, were as follows:

- 211 i. Albert O.⁵ Wilson; born 23 Sep 1881; died 1 Jul 1883 at age 1.
- 212 ii. Ethyl A. Wilson; buried; born 12 Apr 1884; died 29 Jun 1968 at age 84.
- 213 iii. Ara E. Wilson; buried; born 27 Sep 1886; died 1 Mar 1914 at age 27.
- 214 iv. Alonzo E. Wilson; born Jan 1889; married Vada Wilson 8 Sep 1915.
- 215 v. Walter Wilson; married Ola Mayers; born May 1891.
- 216 vi. Mattie F. Wilson; born 19 Aug 1894; buried Dec 1912; died 1 Dec 1912 at age 18.
- 217 vii. Duffie B. Wilson; buried at Kennedy Cemetery, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Melton Hayes Greer; born Apr 1896.
- 218 viii. Dewey C. Wilson; born 12 Nov 1899; married Iva Lou Junkins 20 Dec 1925
Married by O. L. Peek, M.G.
- 219 ix. Ruby W. Wilson; married Felt E. Guin; buried at Kennedy Cemetery, Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 13 Jul 1902; died 8 Nov 1977 at age 75.

76. Sarah M.⁴ Wilson (Harvey³, John², John¹); born 18 Jun 1864 at Fayette, AL; married John O. Cooper, son of Joshua Cooper and Temperance Ann Watkins; buried 1952 at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; died 17 Mar 1952 at Fayette, AL, at age 87.

She also went by the name of "Sally."

Children of Sarah M.⁴ Wilson and John O. Cooper were as follows:

- 220 i. Milton Alexander⁵ Cooper; married Willie Horn 6 Nov 1921 Married by Rev. M. B. Morrow.
He also went by the name of "Bud."
- 221 ii. Harvey Cooper; married Mattie Moore 16 Oct 1910 Marriage by M. W. Freem, M. G.
- 222 iii. Mary Annie Cooper; married Harvey Wilson 25 Jul 1912.
She also went by the name of "Molly."
- 223 iv. Modie Cooper; married Robert Williams.
- 224 v. Willis Cooper; married Mertie Wallace.
- 225 vi. Aggie Cooper; married Mento Sanders 20 Apr 1919 Married by J. R. Yerby, J.P.
- 226 vii. Clifton Cooper; married (--?--) Murfie.
- 227 viii. Juanita Cooper; married Bud Foster.

80. Louisa Emaline⁴ Oliver (Clarissa³ Wilson, John², John¹); born 18 Jun 1842 at Fayette, AL; married David Asberry Junkin, son of Silas Junkin and (--?--) (--?--), Apr 1861 at Pickens, AL; buried 1920 at Double Branches Cemetery; died 7 Aug 1920 at Pickens, AL, at age 78.

Per gg/d Jan McCartney, Ocala, FL 1996. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Luisa E. Oliver age 8.¹³⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Louisa E. age 18.¹³³

Children of Louisa Emaline⁴ Oliver and David Asberry Junkin were:

- + 228 i. Louisa Elizabeth⁵ Junkin, married Julius Sullivan; born 30 Dec 1877 at Pickens, AL.

82. Prudent Adeline⁴ Oliver (Clarissa³ Wilson, John², John¹); born 8 Nov 1848 at Fayette, AL; married Joel Wilson, son of James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Whitten II, 22 Nov 1866 at Fayette, AL;⁶³ died 6 Nov 1943 at Fayette, AL, at age 94 Her Ala. death certificate #25694 shows she was born Nov. 8, 1847 and died Nov. 5, 1943 of Myocardial weakness and general debility, with burial Nov. 7, 1943 at Old Wesley Chapel, and that her husband was Joel Wilson, and her parents, James Oliver and Clarissa Wilson, were born in SC; buried Nov 1943 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She lies in a marked grave adjoining her old maid daughters and her husband. Her marker reads "Adline Wilson Nov 8, 1848 - Nov. 6, 1943."²²¹

She was also known as Adaline Wilson. She also went by the name of "Pet." Great-grandmother Ahf.7. A first cousin of her husband, she was the only great-grandmother the author ever knew. Bible records indicate she was called "Pet". Her descendants referred to her as Adline. She died three days before her 96th birthday, and was active until her death. When she was in her 90's, and the family missed her, the great-grand-kids were sent to search for her. We found her standing tall in a cane-bottom chair burning caterpillar nests from the pecan trees with oil soaked rags on the end of a bamboo pole.

Said to be both independent and contrary, she felt that Elizabeth was "marrying down" when she married Moses Holliman, "one of them Baptists", hence wouldn't speak to M.J. or his children for a number of years. When we great grandchildren were around, she had little to say, but she certainly kept an eye on everything that happened. Sunday School records in possession of the author show that she attended Wesley Chapel after her marriage to Joel. She was listed in the Northwest Alabamian as receiving a Confederate Widow's Pension, class A, in 1932 and 1933.

FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE JOEL WILSON FAMILY.²⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Prudent A. Oliver age 3.²²² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Prudent A. Oliver age 12.²²³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Adaline Wilson, wife of Joel, age 24. with 2 children.²²⁴ On 19 Jan 1870 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and Adaline, his wife sold for \$80. to John Richardson the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W in Sanford (now Lamar) Co., AL. Adaline signed as "P. A." (Rerecorded 4 July 1899).¹⁸⁸ On 20 Mar 1874 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and wife, P. A. sold to J. W. Richardson for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W.¹⁸⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Adaline Wilson age 30 with 8 living children.²⁰⁵ On 30 Dec 1887 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and his wife P. A. sold for \$15. to John W. Richardson land 90 yards by 260 yards in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T17 R14 in Lamar Co.¹⁹² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Adline Wilson age 52 with 6 children at home.²⁰⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Adaline Wilson age 62 with 3 children at home.¹⁹⁵ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Adline Wilson named to receive all of her husband's property in his will.^{203,199,197} On 30 Jun 1920 at Fayette, AL, Adaline Wilson, a widow, age 72, father born in SC, mother born in NC, living with two of her 3 old maid daughters, O. Bell (Orabelle, called Belle), age 46, and Cordelia (called Delie), age 43. J. Taylor Wilson lives nearby, as does Moses Holliman and her daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie), who live in Lamar Co. just a few yards away.²²⁵

Children of Prudent Adeline⁴ Oliver and Joel Wilson were as follows:

- 229 i. Dr. William Andrew⁵ Wilson DDS, married Kate (--?--); born 2 Dec 1867 at Fayette, AL. (see # 144).
- 230 ii. James Attison Wilson, born 18 Nov 1869 at Fayette, AL. (see # 145).
- 231 iii. Matilda Emaline Wilson, born 5 Nov 1871 at Fayette, AL. (see # 146).
- 232 iv. Ano Orabelle Wilson, born 1 May 1873 at Fayette, AL. (see # 147).
- 233 v. Addie Wilson, born 1875 at Fayette, AL. (see # 148).
- 234 vi. Elizabeth Wilson, born 26 Feb 1875 at near Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Moses Jefferson Holliman. (see # 149).
- 235 vii. Cordelia Adaline Wilson, born 26 Jun 1876 at Fayette, AL. (see # 150).
- 236 viii. Dr. Felix Wilson DDS, born Jul 1878 at Fayette, AL; married Julia Atkins. (see # 151).
- 237 ix. Carrilee Wilson, born 1882 at Fayette, AL. (see # 152).
- 238 x. Fulton Wilson, born 1883 at Fayette, AL. (see # 153).

- 239 xi. Unnamed Infant Wilson, born 1886 at Fayette, AL. (see # 154).
- 240 xii. Dr. Levert Emory Wilson DDS, married Edwina Prater; born Apr 1888 at Fayette, AL. (see # 155).
- 241 xiii. Dr. Minor P. Wilson DDS, born Feb 1890 at Fayette, AL. (see # 156).

85. John A.⁴ Oliver (Clarissa³Wilson, John², John¹); born 1852 at Pickens, AL; married Morgan A. (--?--) circa 1877 at Pickens, AL.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as John H. Oliver age 8.²²⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as John A. Oliver age 16.¹³³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as C. H. Oliver, residing next door to her son Harvey. She is age 63, Mother, born in SC. Her son J. A. (John) is listed as head of household, male age 25, a farmer; Morgan A., female age 24 is his wife, listed as daughter in law. Anna A. F. age 2, daughter, and son Joel V., age 1/12 are evidently the children of John.¹³⁵

Children of John A.⁴ Oliver and Morgan A. (--?--) both born at Pickens, AL, were as follows:

- 242 i. Anna A.⁵ Oliver; born 1878.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Anna A. Oliver age 2.¹⁴⁰
- 243 ii. Joel V. Oliver; born 1880.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Joel V. Oliver age 1 month.¹⁴⁰

Generation Five

93. Margaret Elizabeth⁵ Wilson (Hulda⁴Hughes, Margaret³Wilson, John², John¹); born at Fayette, AL; born 18 Nov 1853 at Fayette She was less than nine when her father died of measles during the Civil War;²²⁷ married John Franklin Ashcraft, son of Thomas Ashcraft and Rebecca Cannon, 14 Oct 1875 at Fayette, AL, The date of marriage appears to be incorrect because of her age;⁶⁶ buried May 1906 at Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL;⁶⁶ died 16 May 1906 at Fayette, AL.

In 1865 at Fayette, AL, Orphaned in 1865, she resided with her grandfather Wilson in the 1870 Census of Fayette Co., AL. In the 1874 eatate distribution of her grandfathers lands, she was granted land already deeded to her father.

"Margaret had a stroke after or at Mamie's birth. She was crippled, yet still able to go about her household duties, though at a slower paace. When Mamie was about four, the whole family had Scarlet Fever. Margarets' first cousins, Matilda (Called Sue Emma), Belle, and Adaline came and cared for tge family. (Daughters of Joel and Adaline (Oliver) Wilson).

" Margaret never completely recovered from Scarlet Fever. She was bedridden due to paralisis for the rest of her life. The little girls, Fannie and Lillian becaame responsible for household chores. They had to stand on a straight chair to cook and wash dishes Fannie's granddaughter has the rolling pin used by them,

"Lillian spilled hot water on herself and yelled something awful! Margaret thought someone was molesting her little girls, and drug herself from the bed and down the hall to help them."⁶⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as M. E. Wilson age 2 residing with her Wilson grandparents.???²²⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as M. A. Wilson age 13 residing with her grandfather James A. Wilson.¹⁴⁷

Children of Margaret Elizabeth⁵ Wilson and John Franklin Ashcraft were as follows:

- 244 i. James Harvey⁶ Ashcraft.
- 245 ii. Matilda Isabell Ashcraft.
- 246 iii. William Houston Ashcraft.
- 247 iv. Willis Belton Ashcraft.
- 248 v. Virgil Lee Ashcraft.
- 249 vi. Fannie May Ashcraft.
- 250 vii. Lillian Ashcraft.
- 251 viii. Mamie Pearl Ashcraft.

110. John Glass⁵ Hamby (Martha⁴Wilson, James³, John², John¹); born 19 Aug 1863 at Fayette, AL; married Mary V. Skelton 25 Jan 1880 at Pickens, AL, Married by. J. F. Ashcraft, J. P;²¹⁰ buried Aug 1935 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, "John G. Hamby Born August 19, 1863 Died August 3, 1935;"⁶⁴ died 3 Aug 1935 at Fayette, AL, at age 71; buried Aug 1935 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, "John G. Hamby born Aug. 19, 1863 d. Aug. 3, 1935."⁶⁴

Legislator. Between 1869 and 1872 at Fayette, AL, He is probably the J. G. Hamby who attended Wesley Chapel Methodist Sunday School 1869-1872.²³¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as John G. Hamby age 16, a farmer, at home with his widowed mother.¹⁵⁵ On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and M. A. Wilson to J. G. Hamby for \$80.00, 40 acres SW1/4 of NE1/4 Sec30 T17 R13W. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.¹⁷³ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby attested to the will of Joel Wilson. On 27 Sept. 1920 J. F. Ashcraft, J. G. Hamby and N. P. Richardson were named appraisers for the estate of Joel Wilson, dec'd.^{198,199} On 1 Oct 1920 at Fayette, AL, Levert Emory Wilson submits inventory of estate of Joel Wilson with attached appraisal by those named above: 2 Cows \$70., 4 Yearlings \$30., 2 Mules \$400., 1 Wagon \$75., 1 cultivator \$30. Farming tools \$11. Household and Kitchen Furn. \$150. Total \$ 766.00 Signed by J. F. Ashcraft, N. P. Richardson, J. G. Hamby.¹⁹⁹

Children of John Glass⁵ Hamby and Mary V. Skelton all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 265 i. Edward Frank⁶ Hamby Sr; buried at City Cemetary, Fayette, Fayette, AL; born 30 Oct 1881; married Myrtle Elma Branyon 1 Dec 1909 at Fayette, AL, Ceremony by Frank Wilson, M. G;²¹⁰ died 26 Jan 1948 at Fayette, AL, at age 66.
- 266 ii. Hattie M. Hamby; born 25 May 1883; died 9 Oct 1884 at age 1.
- 267 iii. J. Alfred Hamby; married Lillie Wilson, daughter of Harvey Wilson Jr. and Nancy Cordelia Stokes; married Mary Skelton; buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL; born 17 Jul 1885; died 22 Nov 1939 at Fayette, AL, at age 54.
A cousin of Lillie Wilson, his wife.
- 268 iv. Iva Arrie Hamby; buried at Ashcraft Corner; born 10 Jan 1888; married James Ervin Ashcraft 19 Apr 1914 at Fayette, AL; died 1 Mar 1958 at age 70.

144. Dr. William Andrew⁵ Wilson DDS. (Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); died at Brownsville, TX; married Kate (--?--); born 2 Dec 1867 at Fayette, AL.

He was also known as Andrew. Dentist. He was also known as Andrew Wilson. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 2.¹⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 2.¹⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 12.²³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 12.²⁰⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Not found. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Not found. In 1919 at Fayette, AL, He declined to serve as Executor of his father's will, probably because he lived in Texas. He was a dentist. On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, W. A. Wilson of Brownsville, TX, was named as an heir of his father, Joel Wilson. He declined to serve as executor.^{203,199,197}

Children of Dr. William Andrew⁵ Wilson DDS. and Kate (--?--) were as follows:

- 269 i. Minor⁶ Wilson; Per Amy Holliman Self, niece of William Andrew.
- 270 ii. Walton Wilson; Per Amy Holliman Self, neice of William Andrew.
- 271 iii. Gladys Wilson; Per Amy Holliman Self, neice of Wm. Andrew.
- 272 iv. Vance Wilson; Per Amy Holliman Self, neice.
- 273 v. Willis Wilson; Per Amy Holliman Self, neice of parents.

149. Elizabeth⁵ Wilson (Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 26 Feb 1875 at near Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Moses Jefferson Holliman, son of Warren C. Holliman and Mary Blakeney "Polly," 1898 at Fayette, AL, Probably married in Fayette County, but I have not found a marriage record;²³³ died 13 Apr 1958 at Fayette, AL, at age 83; buried Apr 1958 at Methodist Cemetary, Clay, Jefferson, AL, She and Mose ar buried beside each other near the top of the hill behind the Methodist Church. "HOLLIMAN M. J. Jan 1, 1872 Nov. 22, 1949. Elizabeth Feb. 26, 1875 Apr. 13, 1958."²³⁴

She also went by the name of Lizzie. Grandmother Ahf. 3. Pleasantly stout, she was a typical farm wife,

devoted to her family and her God, reading in the Bible a little every day. Sometimes upset because I ate the teacake dough before she could bake it, she nevertheless nursed me through the stomachache from eating too many raw peanuts or dried apples or peaches. She would spend the days in the fields with M. J. when she was needed, and always did the milking, gathered the eggs, and a thousand other things. She had a great sense of humor, and spoiled me rotten. Her meals were an experience. No one left her table hungry. All of her cooking was done on an old wood - fired cast iron range, and she never was spoiled by having any heat but the fireplace, and no privy except the one in the orchard. They did have electricity after the early forties. For breakfast and dinner (lunch) there were usually 3 or 4 kinds of meat, eggs fixed a couple of ways, several vegetables, biscuits and corn bread, and at least one desert, and often several. After dinner, a cloth was placed over the table and whatever was left was supper. She spent a great deal of time canning and drying foods, churning, milking, tending the chickens, ducks or geese, and a myriad of other duties. When working outside she wore a big sunbonnet. She wore her hair in a bun, and her dresses, often made from flour sacks during the depression, always reached her ankles.²⁰¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson age 5.²³² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Liz Holliman age 25, wife of M. J. Married 1 year. 1 child still living. Could read and write.²³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Lizzie Holliman, wife of Moses, age 36 married 11 years, mother of 3 children all living. Could read and write.²³⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Lizzie Holliman, wife of M. J., age 45.²³⁷ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, Named as Lizzie Holliman of Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL in estate of her father.^{203,199,197} Circa 1950 at Fayette, AL, After the death of M. J., she moved back to Kennedy to live with her 3 old maid sisters at the old homeplace near Wesley Chapel, and which was also near Felix. She died during the night but the old women had to wait until morning to walk to a neighbors for help.²⁰¹

Children of Elizabeth⁵ Wilson and Moses Jefferson Holliman were as follows:

- + 274 i. Walter Oren⁶ Holliman Sr, born 21 Nov 1899 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Grace Lenora Davidson.
- + 275 ii. Felix Vernon Holliman, born 25 Jan 1902 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Mildred Kendrick.
- + 276 iii. Avis Holliman, born 28 Mar 1905 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Bedford Ayres.
- + 277 iv. Amy Holliman, born 21 Nov 1913 at near Kennedy, Lamar, AL; married Hardy Eugene Self.

151. Dr. Felix⁵ Wilson DDS (Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); died at McAllen, TX; born Jul 1878 at Fayette, AL; married Julia Atkins circa 1903 at Fayette, AL.

Dentist. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Wilson, age 1, lives with his parents.²⁰⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Holliman age 21. School/farm.²³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Wilson, age 31, farmer, married to Una, age 22 with children Levert C., 5; Monroe L., 4, and Sydney L., age 1.²³⁸ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, named as J. F. Wilson of McAllen Texas as an heir of his father.^{197,199,203}

Children of Dr. Felix⁵ Wilson DDS and Julia Atkins were as follows:

- 278 i. Dr. Bruce⁶ Wilson DDS; born at McAllen, TX.
He resides at McAllen, TX. Mildred Wilson Yunkin. Dentist.
- 279 ii. Lois Wilson.
- 280 iii. Ruth Wilson; Mildred Wilson Yunkin.
- 281 iv. Levert C. Wilson; born 1905 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Levert C. Wilson age 5.²³⁸
- 282 v. Monroe L. Wilson; born 1906 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Monroe L. Wilson age 4.²³⁸
- 283 vi. Sydney Wilson; born 1909 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Sydney Wilson age 1.²³⁸

156. Dr. Minor P.⁵ Wilson DDS (Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born Feb 1890 at Fayette, AL; died 1979 at McAllen, TX, per Mildred Younkin, Fayetteville, Ark, his daughter.

A wonderful person to be around, he had a wonderful sense of humor, and was forever pulling tricks on we kids when he visited Kennedy every summer. I again knew him when his daughter "Evy" and her husband Dick Lindsay lived in Wichita,

Kansas. Dentist. (an unknown value).²⁰¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Minor Wilson age 10. School/Farm.²⁰² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Minor P. Wilson age 20.²³⁸ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, as M. P. Wilson of McAllen TX he was named as an heir of his father.^{197,199,203}

Children of Dr. Minor P.⁵ Wilson DDS and Lela Roots all born at McAllen, TX, were as follows:

284 i. Mildred⁶ Wilson; married William Younkin; born circa 1925.

The address of Mildred Wilson was Mrs. Bill Younkin, 1741 N. Walnut, Fayetteville,, AK 75703. Interview with author.

285 ii. Jean Wilson; married Unknown Mikeska; born 1927.

She resides at 7613 Rustling Rd, Austin, TX 78731. 512-345-1803 home phone.

+ 286 iii. Evelyn Wilson, married Richard Lindsay; born 1929.

183. Alice⁵ Wilson (Albert⁴, Harvey³, John², John¹); married Art Hamby; born 1878 at Lamar, AL, Age 2 in 1880 Census.²¹⁸

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Alice Wilson age 2, b. AL.²¹⁸

Children of Alice⁵ Wilson and Art Hamby were as follows:

287 i. Gracie Mae⁶ Hamby.

288 ii. Beatrice Allen Hamby.

289 iii. Mary Alice Hamby; Possibly the Mary A. Hamby who attended Sunday School at Wesley Chapel, Fayette County, AL ca 1855.

192. Drew⁵ Wilson (James⁴, Harvey³, John², John¹); born 1872 at Fayette, AL; married Sarah J. (--?--) 1892.

Children of Drew⁵ Wilson and Sarah J. (--?--) were as follows:

290 i. Ellie E.⁶ Wilson; born at Lamar, AL.

291 ii. Harris Wilson; born at Lamar, AL; married Burlie McLemore.

292 iii. Lillian Wilson; born Oct 1892 at Lamar, AL.

293 iv. Lillie Wilson; born Jun 1893 at Lamar, AL.

294 v. James W. Wilson "Jimmy;" married Trannie Holman; married Hazel Jones; born 10 Jan 1895 at Lamar, AL.

295 vi. Maureen Wilson.

296 vii. Smith Wilson.

228. Louisa Elizabeth⁵ Junkin (Louisa⁴Oliver, Clarissa³Wilson, John², John¹); married Julius Sullivan; born 30 Dec 1877 at Pickens, AL; died Aug 1958 at age 80.

Per Jan McCartney g/d 1996.

Children of Louisa Elizabeth⁵ Junkin and Julius Sullivan were:

297 i. Jan⁶ Sullivan; Letter 9/1/1996. She resides in 1996 at Ocala, FL.

Generation Six

274. Walter Oren⁶ Holliman Sr. (Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 21 Nov 1899 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Grace Lenora Davidson, daughter of James Andrew Davidson and Elfleda Curtis, 1 Oct 1925 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; died 3 Nov 1973 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, at age 73; buried 5 Nov 1973 at City Cemetary - Branyon Plot, Fayette, Fayette, AL, "Walter O. Holliman Nov. 21, 1899 Nov. 3, 1973."²³⁹

Parent Ahf. 1. My father attended the University of Alabama and Birmingham Southern College. About 5-11 in height, blue eyes, slender in build, he was as strong as an ox, and his favorite pastime was gardening. Somewhat shy and retiring, he had few close friends. He and Grace had each other, and that was all they seemed to need. He taught school at Wesley Chapel in Fayette County in 1919-20, and announced he would rather work in a saw mill than do that again. However, at the Blakeney Family Reunion in 1993, the author met two women who had been taught both by him and my mother at Wesley Chapel School, where my parents met. One of the ladies admitted to having a school-girl crush on my father, who she described as a "wonderful man". He then worked as a bookkeeper for Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for some twenty years before accepting a position as an Inventory Control Analyst for Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he participated in the development and construction of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. After his retirement they moved to Millport, AL, near his brother Felix, and he contracted the construction of a nice home there. He was not a good communicator, and seldom revealed his thoughts to anyone except his wife, but he was a very sentimental person, and tears always filled his eyes when it came to say goodbye after a visit. During the depression years he, as others, had a very hard time of it, moving to Palmerdale, near Birmingham, so he could have a few acres to farm to supplement his earnings, which, as I remember, were about \$80.00 a month in the late thirties. After he developed cancer of the colon, he was immensely concerned for the security and well-being of Grace. He purchased a new mobile home from my company which was built and delivered to Shelbyville, Tenn., so that John could keep an eye on his mother. John and I arrived in Fayette the day he died, having come to move them to Tennessee the following day.²⁰¹ Accountant. Family Bible p/o John Holliman, Flat Creek, TN. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, as Walter Holliman age 7/12.²³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Walter Holliman age 10.²³⁶ In 1919 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, Walter Holliman and Cecil Holliman were both listed in the graduating class of Fayette County High School. Since there was no transportation, and they lived in the country, they boarded with a town family, in Walter's case, the Hambys.²⁴⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Kennedy, Lamar, AL, as Walter Holliman age 20 public school teacher. He lived with his parents. According to Amy, he taught only one year, and that at Wesley Chapel School, which was near the Wilson place. At a Blakeney family reunion about 1994 I met two ladies who had been taught by him and my mother, and one of whom had a crush on him.^{237,241} Between 1923 and 1944 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, He worked for Tennessee Coal Iron and RR Company, a division of U. S. Steel in the Property Department for more than 20 years the Brown Marx Building at 1st Ave. N. and 20th St. in Birmingham.²⁰¹ In 1936 at 57 N. Valley Road, Palmerdale, Jefferson, AL, During the depression the Federal Government developed a 102 family project located 20 miles from Birmingham which was restricted to white collar workers who had jobs but didn't make a living wage during the depression. Each site had a 2 or 3 bedroom house, a barn, and about 4 acres, about 1 of which was fenced for a cow. The barn also included a chicken coop and a fenced area for chickens. The rent was \$4. for a 2 br and \$6. for a 3 br. The government also built a new school and a co-operative store. Few had cars, so they helped in establishing a bus company for commuters. The idea was to provide enough land for row crops, gardens and livestock as well as good country air. Thorough the years, the family lived in three different houses, alternated between moves to the east end of Birmingham. The family moved to Oak Ridge Tennessee about 1944.²⁰¹ In 1944 at Knoxville, Knox, TN, They lived in an apartment until housing could be found at Oak Ridge, where he was employed by Carbide.²⁰¹ In 1944 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, He was in the Uranium Audit department of Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Company, and worked on the development of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. Like most employed there, he had no idea what they were making until Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed. He worked there until retired. Daughter Norma also worked there until her death.²⁰¹ In 1944 at 135 W. Iona Circle, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. In 1964 at Millport, Lamar, AL, He lived for a year or two on the main highway, then acted as his own contractor to build a nice brick home on the hill, where he lived until his death. He moved here after retirement to be near his brother Felix and old friends.²⁰¹

Children of Walter Oren⁶ Holliman Sr. and Grace Lenora Davidson all born at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, were as follows:

- + 298 i. Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr, born 4 May 1927; married Mary Lillian Mason; married Sarah Edwards Wentworth; divorced Sarah Edwards Wentworth; married Patricia Poorman; married Alice Abel Kemp; married Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN.
- + 299 ii. Norma Jean Holliman, married W. Price Richards; born 12 Feb 1929; divorced W. Price Richards; married Robert Whitaker.
- + 300 iii. John Bryan Holliman, born 12 Feb 1937; married Rita McNamee; divorced Rita McNamee.

275. Felix Vernon⁶ Holliman (Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 25 Jan 1902 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Mildred Kendrick, daughter of Joseph Johnson Kendrick and Birdie (--?--), 23 Aug 1937 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; buried Aug 1984 at Midfield, Jefferson, AL;²⁰¹ died 8 Aug 1984 at Millport, Lamar, AL, at age 82 The author and brother John were pallbearers.

Felix became bald early, as did my father and brother. He was about 5' 11" and of sturdy build. Felix had a fine singing voice and often sang at various churches as a soloist. One of his goals was always to own a little business of his own, and he did, in fact, have a small store at Clay for some time. He lived with his parents up until his marriage at age 35. Another ambition was to secure control of and rebuild the old Wilson property near Wesley Chapel in Fayette County, where he was born, and he did achieve this goal, accumulating over 900 acres. The Heirs of Joel Wilson deeded their interests to Felix in exchange for his taking care of the three old maid daughters of Joel who were Bell, Delie, and Sue Emma. My grandmother, "Lizzie," joined the old ladies after M. J. died. A pleasant, outgoing person, he enjoyed a joke and dearly loved his family. He was bald, as was his brother. He and Mildred did much to contribute to the support of his parents, as well as the old ladies. Felix had bad hip joints and endured pain for many years before having both hips replaced, which gave him a whole new life. When he came to my father's funeral, it must have taken him fifteen minutes to walk across the lobby with his cane. I could scarcely believe the difference a few years later.

Those who knew him in his younger days, including Revis Duin Blakeney, remember him as a talented athlete. According to Amy he attended high school in both Reform and Gordo, and was given a scholarship at one of them to play ball, playing football, baseball and basketball. Revis told me of the time Felix was teaching at Ashcraft's Corner School when the roof caught on fire, and Felix Threw an axe on the roof, shinnied up a post, managed somehow to get past the eaves and crawl on top where he chopped away the burning boards. He also tells of seeing Felix back up to a Model A Ford, grab the front bymper and lift the front wheels in the air.²⁰¹ Felix taught school in several locations around Birmingham. I specifically remember Tarrant City. In the early forties he went to work in the Birmingham Post Office. At some time later he secured a Rural Mail Carrier's job at Kennedy, which enabled him to keep one eye on the now elderly old maid Wilson Sisters, who were his aunts.²⁰¹ Felix attended Refform and Gordo High Schools, where he had a football scholarship according to his sister Amy. He also attended Howard College (now Samford).²⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Holliman age 7.²³⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Felix Holliman age 17. Laborer.²³⁷

Children of Felix Vernon⁶ Holliman and Mildred Kendrick were:

- 301 i. Joel Kendrick⁷ Holliman; born 14 Dec 1949 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; married Kathy Mehan 1 Mar 1991 at Atlanta, Fulton, GA.
He graduated from Mississippi State University. Joel is an employee of Delta Airlines. His wife is in real estate, according to Mikldred Holliman. He reside at at Atlanta, Fulton, GA.

276. Avis⁶ Holliman (Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 28 Mar 1905 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL; married Bedford Ayres, son of Ed Ayres, 23 Aug 1927 at Steens, MS.

Amy tells that Avis attended high school in Reform and Gordo, and that she was a fine pianist, playing at church and for hymn singing at home. Avis was a favorite of mine. She and Bedford lived with our family for a spell during the depression. Later all of us lived with M. J. and Lizzie on the farm at Clay. Later she lived near my grandmother Davidson in Woodlawn, so I often visited with her after school. Avis was always pleasantly stout, and had the good humor to go with it. She was pretty unflappable, taking everthing in stride. On a visit to Alabama

several years ago it was as if we had just seen each other the week before. She is still pleasant and witty, though much troubled with ill health of late. In 1996 she suffered a heart attack while visiting her son. On 9/27/96 she was feeling reasonably well and was then residing with Donald, but was planning to take up residence in the Masonic Retirement Home in Seattle within a few weeks (phone call by author). She has since moved to the retirement home and is very happy there, although her health is failing.²⁴³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Ivis (sic) Holliman age 5.²³⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Avis Holliman age 14.²³⁷ She resides in 1995 at Lake Stevens, WA, 206-334-2435.

Children of Avis⁶ Holliman and Bedford Ayres are:

- 302 i. Donald⁷ Ayres; born 9 Jan 1939 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; married Margaret Murray 16 Apr 1957 at WA.

I have not seen Donald since he was about age 4, when I entered the Navy. so I know little about him. He was a Seattle firefighter, and is disabled as a result of some firefighting injury which affected his lungs. On 9/27/1996 he resided at 2116 N. 115th St., Seattle, WA 98133, phone 206-364-6368.²⁴⁴ Firefighter.

277. Amy⁶ Holliman (Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 21 Nov 1913 at near Kennedy, Lamar, AL; married Hardy Eugene Self, son of Holland Self and Etta Farris, 23 Oct 1932 at Clay, Jefferson, AL.²⁴⁵

Amy was my special buddy when I was growing up. I took an active interest in her affairs of heart, and did harass her boyfriends. Some of the most enjoyable years of my life were those when our family lived on M. J.'s farm while she was still single and at home. Amy still retains her wonderful sense of humor and seems to get more joy out of life than most folks. Even cataract and hip replacement surgery has not dampened her spirits. She still lives alone in the small house she and Hardy built during the depression. It is always a joy to see her.²⁰¹ She resides at Clay, Jefferson, AL, Phone 205-681-6546. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Amy Holliman age 7.²³⁷ In 1925 at Caledonia, MS, Amy attended high school.²⁴³ As of 1996, the address of Amy Holliman was Mrs. Amy Self, 6849 Old Springville Rd., Trussville, Jefferson, AL 35173, 205-681-6546.

Children of Amy⁶ Holliman and Hardy Eugene Self both born at Clay, Jefferson, AL, were as follows:

- + 303 i. Martha⁷ Self, born 9 Oct 1940; married Robert Bridges.
+ 304 ii. Ted Eugene Self, born 2 Apr 1946; married Donna Weinstein; married Vickie Nichols.

286. Evelyn⁶ Wilson (Minor⁵, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); married Richard Lindsay; born 1929 at McAllen, TX.

Phone 512-345-1803. She and Richard Lindsay were divorced. She resides in Dec 1997 at 622 N. Nevada, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 78731.²⁴⁶ In Dec 1997 Evy reported that she had 9 and 8/9 grandchildren, 6 girls, three boys, and a boy in the works. Val now a CPA in Dallas, Mitch manages a restaurant in Las Vegas. Holly has 2 girls and is a district manager for Microsoft in Houston and New Orleans. Paige and Chris spent two years in Tokyo and expect their second child.

Children of Evelyn⁶ Wilson and Richard Lindsay were as follows:

- 305 i. Valerie⁷ Lindsay resides at Dallas, TX.
306 ii. Mitchell Lindsay; at NV.
307 iii. Paige Lindsay; at CO.

Generation Seven

298. Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. (Walter⁶, Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 4 May 1927 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, Birth certificate in author's possession; married Mary Lillian Mason 1949 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN; married Sarah Edwards Wentworth, daughter of Harold Edwards Wentworth and Nora Brooks, 6 Jun 1952 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN; he and Sarah Edwards Wentworth were divorced Jan 1969 at Hutchinson, Reno, KS; married Patricia Poorman 1971 at Hutchinson, Reno, KS; married Alice Abel Kemp 1974 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; he and Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN obtained a marriage license 3 Nov

1977 at Jefferson, AL;²⁴⁷ married Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN, daughter of Audice Holsombeck and Ruth Mildred Stimson, 5 Nov 1977 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

He also went by the name of "Walt" Holliman. Walt was active in Boy Scouts as a youth. He rose to Life Scout, Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. While in school he delivered newspapers and worked in neighborhood groceries. Enlisted in U. S. Navy at age 16 during World War II, on Oct 27, 1943. "Boot Camp" at Pensacola, then Aviation Ordnance School and Radar Operators School at NATTC, Norman, Okla; Naval Air Gunner's School, Purcell, Oklahoma; Naval Air Operational Training, Banana River, Fla.; Receiving Station, Norfolk, VA.; Patrol Bombing Squadron 74 (Martin Mariner -PBM -Flying Boats) for anti-submarine, convoy escort and air-sea rescue operations at Norfolk Va.; Elizabeth City, NC; Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone; Galapagos Islands; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Service number 605-96-21. Discharged at NAS Memphis, TN. May 7, 1943. Ratings held: Apprentice Seaman, Seaman Second Class, Seaman First Class (AOM), Aviation Ordnanceman 3rd class, Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd. Also rated as Combat Air Crewman and Naval Air Gunner. Attended University of Tennessee at Knoxville, majoring in Philosophy with a Political Science Minor 1946-1951. Hydraulic Test technician, Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, KS.; Inventory Control Analyst, Beech Aircraft, Wichita, Ks. Inventory Control Supervisor, O. A. Sutton Corp., Wichita, KS; General Supervisor, Inventory Control and Scheduling, Titan Missile Program, Martin-Marietta, Denver, CO; Materials Manager, Redman Industries, Inc., Grand Island, NE; General Manager, Star Mobile Homes, Ottawa, Ks.; VP and Gen Mgr. Detroit Mobile Homes, Hutchinson, KS; Vice President and Director of Operations, Winston industries, Inc, Double Springs, Al., a manufacturer of mobile homes and furniture which grew to 16 factories and over 3,000 employees under his management. Tiring of constant travel and back-woods Alabama, he became a stock broker with Merrill Lynch, Birmingham, Al.; Vice President, Director of Operations, Centurion International, Waco, TX. Real Estate Broker, Birmingham, AL. Member Mensa International, BPOE, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Methodist Church. Past president of People to People, Parents Without Partners, Birmingham Commercial Real Estate Club, etc.²⁰¹ Manufacturing Executive, Commercial Real Estate Broker. Between 27 Oct 1943 and 5 May 1946 at U. S. Navy, Fleet Post Office , NYNY, U. S. Naval Reserve S/N 605-96-21 v-6 USNR. 12 Oct. 1943-5 May 1946.²⁴⁸ He and Mary Lillian Mason were divorced in 1950 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. He and Patricia Poorman were divorced in 1973 at Hartselle, Morgan, AL. He and Alice Abel Kemp were divorced in 1976 at Haleyville, Winston, AL. He resides in 1989 at 2601 Chandalar, Pelham, Shelby, AL 35124.

There were no children of Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. and Mary Lillian Mason.

Children of Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. and Sarah Edwards Wentworth were as follows:

- 308 i. Lynn Brooks⁸ Holliman; born 21 Oct 1954 at Wichita, Sedgewick, KS; married Robert Hurst 21 Oct 1987 at Lyons, CO.
- Lynn graduated from High School while living with her Dad in Cullman, AL. She attended Emporia State College for a couple of years, then began the grueling job of a UPS driver for several years. She relocated to Colorado, where she married Bob Hurst. She was a supervisor for a national Physician Referral Service. After Bob completed X-Ray Tech. School, they relocated to a tiny town in Kansas. She has a degree from Kansas State College. She loves back-packing and mountain trails. There are few of either in Kansas. She was educated at and graduated from Kansas State College in May 1997 with a degree in Social Work. She previously attended Emporia State College. She is now working on her Masters in Social Work at the University of Kansas.²⁰¹ She and Robert Hurst were divorced circa 1995. She resides in 1998 at 22 Stoffer Place, Apt. 2, Lawrence, KS 66423, Telephone 785-843-9923.
- 309 ii. Bryan Walter Holliman; born 8 Feb 1957 at Wichita, Sedgewick, KS; married Debra Lee Dillman, daughter of Ronald Dillman and Janet Elaine Rhinebarger, 24 Apr 1993 at Brethren Church, 12 Mile, Cass, IN.
- Bryan began working in the factory at Modine Manufacturing Co. in Emporia, KS while working toward his BA degree at Emporia State University, and was promoted to Foreman while still in college. Following his graduation he was

- promoted to Quality Control Manager and transferred to Logansport, Ind. He has since been made Production Control / Purchasing Manager. Following his marriage to Debbie, at which his brother Paul served as Best Man, the newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii. Bryan is the game, civil war, and railroad specialist in the family, as well as being addicted to such sports as jogging, volley ball and bicycling. Following their marriage, they live in what was Debbie's home in the country, about 7 miles northeast of Logansport at 2963 N. CR 725E Zip 46947 Phone 219-664-5942. He is about 6 ft 2, with brown hair. They have recently adopted a son. Bryan is Materials Control Manager for Modine, Inc. at Logansport, IN.²⁰¹ He resides at Rt. 5, Box 178D, Logansport, IN 46947. At Emporia State University, Emporia, Lyons, KA, B. S. in Business.
- 310 iii. Paul Scott Holliman; born 21 Sep 1959 at Denver, CO; married Teresa Disney 10 Sep 1983 at Emporia, Lyons, KS.

Paul is the happiest of people as Manager of Walt Disney's movie distribution business for Southern California and Hawaii. He and his family were recently transferred to Burbank from Dallas, and they adapted to California living in just a heartbeat. Paul began working in the movie business while in high school, working at the concession stand at the drive-in. From there he worked his way up the ladder, managing theaters in Emporia and Kansas City, then becoming a film buyer before signing on with Disney. Paul is much into family things and adores his two daughters. Dist. Manager. Author attended. In 1985 at Denver, CO. In 1993 at 2426 LaSalle, Irving, TX 75062. He resides in 1996 at 22927 Fresca, Valencia, CA 91354.

- 311 iv. Ann Elizabeth Holliman; born 8 Apr 1961 at Englewood, Arapahoe, CO; married Mark Krueger, son of Walter Krueger and Verla Coffman, 24 Oct 1981 at Emporia, Lyons, KS.

Ann is the rallying point for the Holliman clan. She and husband Mark and the three girls seem to have the designated spot for reunions and get-togethers. They did live in Americus, a teeny town near Emporia, Kansas. Ann, who graduated from Emporia State did teach 6th grade Science and English at Council Grove, where she was the only teacher with a python in her classroom. Ann is the unflappable one; the one most able to roll with the punches. Mark was a supervisor for a diesel engine rebuilder in Emporia. In 1998 Mark was promoted to sales and the family relocated to Kansas City, MO., where Ann has returned to teaching. Teacher. She resides at 8165 N. Beaman Drive, Kansas City, MO 66835, 816-505-0438. At Emporia State University, Emporia, Lyons, KS, She majored in Education.

There were no children of Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. and Patricia Poorman.

There were no children of Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. and Alice Abel Kemp.

There were no children of Walter Orien⁷ Holliman Jr. and Sandra Jean Holsombeck Sorrow RN.

299. Norma Jean⁷ Holliman (Walter⁶, Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); married W. Price Richards at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN; born 12 Feb 1929 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; she and W. Price Richards were divorced circa 1955 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN; married Robert Whitaker circa 1960 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN; died 1 Dec 1965 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, at age 36; buried 3 Dec 1965 at Anderson Memorial Gardens, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, Her marker reads "Norma Jean Whitaker Feb. 11, 1929 Dec. 1, 1964." ²⁰¹

She also went by the name of "Sis." Surely the sweetest, kindest, most generous person who ever lived, and a lot of fun to be around. Dying of cancer, she was determined to see the author one final time, and at the time I had no

idea of the seriousness of her illness, which I had been led to believe was in remission. As ill as she was, she insisted on making the long drive to Nebraska for a visit. After each little time of activity, it was necessary for her to rest. Nevertheless, she had it in her mind to see an old Indian Campground I had described, and insisted on walking a couple of miles to see it, resting every twenty steps or so. She died within a month of her visit. The church was packed to overflowing at her funeral. She was my best friend and I still miss her. In 1949 at Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Corp., Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, Secretary.

Children of Norma Jean⁷ Holliman and W. Price Richards are:

- 312 i. Karen Diane⁸ Richards; married Dean Parmer at Eufaula, AL; she and Dean Parmer were divorced at Eufaula, AL; born 1951? at Eufaula, AL.

I have lost track of Karen. While she was married to Dean Parmer, probably in 1968, they came to Hutchinson, Kansas and lived with the author who secured a job for Dean in the factory I managed. Once established, they got a place of their own, then later returned to Alabama. They also lived with the author for a short time in Hartselle, AL when Dean was transferred to Decatur, where he was a dispatcher for the Highway Patrol, until they found a place of their own in Decatur. My mother was visiting me when she became ill, then living with them for a short time before being hospitalized prior to her death. I am sure she had another child. I have heard that she was at one point working as a bank teller in Eufaula, and that later she was divorced and in Mobile. Later I believe she was living in Walker County, possibly with another child. She was adopted by Bob Whitaker, her step-father.²⁰¹ Her married name was Whitaker.

Children of Norma Jean⁷ Holliman and Robert Whitaker are:

- 313 i. Michael⁸ Whitaker; born 1962? at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN.

He also went by the name of Mike. He resides at Knoxville, Knox, TN. I have not seen Mike since about a year after his mother died. I understand he lives in Knoxville.

300. John Bryan⁷ Holliman (Walter⁶, Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹); born 12 Feb 1937 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL; married Rita McNamee circa 1960 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN; he and Rita McNamee were divorced circa 1988 at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.

John graduated from High School in Oak Ridge, TN, then spent 2 years at Lincoln Memorial University, and then graduated from Tenn. Polytechnic Institute in Cookeville, with a degree in accounting. After graduation he joined Ernst and Ernst and received his CPA in Shelbyville, TN. Some time later, he and other employees formed a partnership and bought out E & E. John recently sold his interest in that firm and has his own office in Shelbyville, where his daughter Alicia assists in his business.

John was the only red-headed Holliman, but he also had the Holliman genes that produce baldness, so most of his hair is his now graying beard. He is also the only Holliman who is into BMW motorcycles. He and Oneida Rose, his significant other, now live just south of Lynchburg, the home of Jack Daniels whisky. His children all live in the Shelbyville area. John and Rita divorced in the 1980's.²⁰¹ John is a Certified Public Accountant. After college he joined Ernst and Ernst in Shelbyville, TN., later he and his associates bought the firm. About 1990 John sold his interest and became an independent CPA. He resides at P. O. Box 143, Mulberry, Lynchburg, TN, Telephone 931-433-1031.

Children of John Bryan⁷ Holliman and Rita McNamee all born at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN, were as follows:

- 314 i. Alicia⁸ Holliman; born 6 Nov 1960.
She resides at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.
- 315 ii. Katherine Holliman; born 29 Dec 1961.
She also went by the name of "Kathy." She resides at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.
- 316 iii. Michael Holliman; born 20 Jun 1967; married Kimberly Ann Parker Jun 1990 at Nashville, Davidson, TN.
He also went by the name of "Mike." He resides at Shelbyville, Bedford, TN.

303. Martha⁷ Self (Amy⁶Holliman, Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹) per Amy Self 27 Sep 1996; born 9 Oct 1940 at Clay, Jefferson, AL; married Robert Bridges 5 May 1958.
She resides at Trussville, Jefferson, AL.

Children of Martha⁷ Self and Robert Bridges were:

317 i. Martha⁸ Bridges.

304. Ted Eugene⁷ Self (Amy⁶Holliman, Elizabeth⁵Wilson, Joel⁴, James³, John², John¹) Per Amy Self 27 Sep 1996; born 2 Apr 1946 at Clay, Jefferson, AL; married Donna Weinstein circa 1972 at Jefferson, AL; married Vickie Nichols after 1981.

Ted is a partner in American Electronics. They have stores in Birmingham and Atlanta. His telephone number was 205-942-4656 office in 1996. He resides in 1996 at Springville, Blount, AL.

Children of Ted Eugene⁷ Self and Donna Weinstein are:

318 i. Cindy⁸ Self, born at Jefferson, AL.

Children of Ted Eugene⁷ Self and Vickie Nichols are:

319 i. Bradley Allen⁸ Self, born at Jefferson, AL.

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Chapter

3

The Blakeney Ancestors

The following summary of the Blakeney Family History is taken from a family newsletter published by James Reed Blakeney of Atlanta, Ga:

"We share a name that has had it's place in history since the days of William the Conqueror. The Norman spelling was 'de Blakeney', and the Blakeney's held important posts in that period of English history following the Conquest. Later, the "de" was dropped, and the Blakeney name was carried over to Ireland and then to America. The relationship of the Blakeney's to the ruling families in England make very interesting reading, and we have included some descriptive notes on some individuals of distinction. Henry the Eighth's unfortunate wife, Ann Boelyn, was a Blakeney relation. Sir Percy Blakeney was the subject of a famous painting by the Dutch artist Franz Hals, entitled 'The Laughing Cavalier'. This Sir Percy was a great-grandfather of the even more famous Sir Percy Blakeney known in story and film as 'The Scarlet Pimpernel'. This man played the role of a foppish society playboy, but was, in fact, a true adventurer who saved the lives of almost one thousand people during the French Revolution. He was married to a Frenchwoman and was a close friend of the Duke of Wales. The Blakeney's were definitely Royalists, but had the ability to shift with the political tides. Roger Blakeney was a member of Parliament for Great Yarmouth in 1341, and John Blakeney sat in Parliament for the county of Norfolk in 1447.

"The Blakeney name appears in the Irish Parliament almost continuously from 1613 until repeal of the union in 1801. Queen Elizabeth gave two sons of Launcelot Blakeney lands in the peerage of Ireland in return for services rendered to the Crown. One of these sons, named Thomas, settled at Mount Blakeney in Southern Ireland, and the other, named Henry, located at Castle Blakeney in the West. We descend from the Mt. Blakeney Thomas, as you might suspect, and the Thomases have been the most repetitive names in our family, with the Williams a close second." Much of the above he attributes to John Oscar Blakeney, The Blakeney's in America and Some Collaterals (n. p., np, 1928), and Lieut. R. B. Blakeney, The Pedigree of the Blakeney's (Unknown), and also the research of Dr. William W. Blakeney of

New Boston, TX. I have not had access to the last two sources, and have not confirmed any of the above.

Launcelot is said to have had sons Thomas and Henry, as told above. Thomas, who settled at Mt. Blakeney, County Limerick, Ireland, is said to have had also two sons, General Sir William Blakeney, who inherited the family estate but left it's management to his brother Maj. Robert, who inherited at his death, since the General had no family.

According to John Oscar Blakeney, Robert Blakeney had three sons, John, David and Chambers, all of whom came to America. John participated in the Revolutionary War as a Patriot, while his brothers fought for the Crown, and were forced to flee to Newfoundland after the war.

Descendants of Capt. John Blakeney

Generation One

1. Capt. John¹ Blakeney was born circa 1732 at Mt. Blakeney, Thomastown, Limerick, Ireland.^{1,2,3,4,5} He married Margaret (---) circa 1755 at Granville, NC. The DAR lists Capt. John's wife as Mary E, possibly the "Peggy" said to have married him in Ireland per John Oscar Blakeney, while the grave marker shows her to be Margaret. It is possible that he had more than one wife.^{6,7,8} He died in 1832 at Upper Lynche's, Chesterfield, SC.^{9,10,11,12,5,13} He was buried in 1832 at Blakeney Cem., Chesterfield, SC.¹³

The son of Maj. Robert Blakeney of Mt. Blakeney, Thomaston, Limerick, Ireland, he came to this country with his brothers Chambers and David in the early 1750's, first to North Carolina. John was a rebel. His two brothers remained loyal to the King and were forced to flee to Nova Scotia following the Revolution. "History records the Blakeney Family in Normandy prior to the Norman Invasion. A De Blakeney was rewarded by William the Conqueror with landed estates in Norfolk, of which the family was in possession until the 16th century, when the male ancestors of the Castle Blakeney and Mount Blakeney families moved to Ireland."^{10,5} Fourth great-grandfather Ahf. 40. The large monument erected and maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Blakeney Cemetery reads: "Captain John Blakeney, Esq. 1732-1832 Pioneer - Patriot - Churchman- Statesman - Colonial and Revolutionary Soldier. Born at Mount Blakeney, County Limerick, Ireland. Earliest known record of John Blakeney in America found in Grandville (sic) County, N. C. where he witnessed will of John Vaughn August 31, 1753." (John Oscar Blakeney gives the name as John Lynch).

"He is thought to have come to the Old Cheraws about 1760 or soon thereafter. April 12, 1773 he was selected as an Overseer of the Poor of St. David's Parish, Cheraw District, S.C. In 1774 he was a member of the South Carolina Congress. In 1776 he was elected Vestryman of St. David's Parish. "

The back side of the monument contains the following information: "Children of Captain John Blakeney. No record of date of marriage or name of his wife has been found. The exact size of his family is uncertain. Jane married John Welsh, Rev. Soldier. John Jr. married first Nancy Lowery, 2nd Nancy May; Mary; Hugh (m.) Ann Welsh; Robert; James (m) 1st Susannah Haile, 2nd Mary White Evans; Thomas (m.) Susannah Lowery; William (m.) Mary Jackson. Erected in 1956 by Descendants of Captain John Blakeney - John B. Welsh, of Monroe, N.C. and Dr. William B. Blakeney of New Boston, Texas, Chairmen- on acre of land deeded in 1946 to the John Foster Chapter, Daughters of The American Revolution of Monroe, N. C. by Stephen Harlee Laney and wife, Elizabeth Funderburk Laney of Pageland, S. C. Both descendants of Captain John Blakeney."

This monument and the graves of he and his family are located in a grove of trees 7 miles west of Pageland, SC. From Pageland, take Highway 9 west to where Hwy. 601 turns off to the South. Continue on Hwy. 9 to next paved road on the right, marked Dudley Road. Turn Right on Dudley Road for a couple of miles to where there is a sign on the left at John Blakeney Drive announcing the location of the Capt. John Blakeney Cemetery, 1/4 mile west on a dirt road, which is maintained by the DAR. There is also a monument at the roadside. Marked graves in the cemetery include Margaret, wife of Capt. John Blakeney, Susannah Haile 1766-1807 1st wife of James Blakeney, Nancy Lowery 1764-1784 1st wife of John Blakeney, Jr., Susannah Lowery 1766-1807 1st wife of Thomas Blakeney, Wm. Blakeney 1763-1808, Wm. Blakeney, Jr. 1790-1845, Leah Shehorn 1800-1875 wife of Wm. Blakeney, Jr. The name of his wife or wives is unknown. He is thought to have married a "Peggy" before leaving Ireland.

The General Marion mentioned was General Francis Marion, "The Swamp Fox", who served in the Second South Carolina in the SC Line. The D. A. R. Lineage Book states "Capt. John Blakeney served as a captain in Col. Benton's regiment, South Carolina Troops. He was born in Ireland; died 1832, in Chesterfield County, S. C."

Captain John is said to have owned all the land from the PeeDee to the (Lancaster) county line, and to have donated the land for St. Davids Church, but the records there were burned during the Civil War. The old Blakeney Hotel in Pageland was (barely) standing in 1993 when the author visited. Two Blakeney brothers live in Pageland who are descendants: Robert, a retired postal worker, and a Doctor Blakeney.^{10,14,4,5,13} Trader, Planter, Revolutionary War Officer. He immigrated circa 1750 to Granville, NC, John Blakeney and his brothers Chambers

and David were probably in NC by 1750.⁸ On 31 Aug 1753 at Granville, NC, John Blakeney witnessed the will of John Lynch cited above on his monument.¹³ On 6 Sep 1757 at Granville, NC, with John Bowie, John Blakeney witnessed a deed from John Bishop to Frances Mabry for land on the North side of the Tar River.¹⁵ Circa 1760 at Cheraws District, Chesterfield, SC, Settlement along Lynches Creek in what is now the Chesterfield District began. "Among the first who came here, were Charles and George Evans of Welch stock on the Pedee; and John Blakeney. The latter came from Ireland and established himself as a trader....John Blakeney was an active Whig during the Revolution. His name appears in the records of St. David's Parish. Gregg, although a law partner of the General, was not as well learned as he thought about the General's family, and continued that John had only two sons, William and John, and states that Gen. J. W. Blakeney, his former law partner, was the son of William. We know that both of those statements are incorrect.¹⁶ On 2 Oct 1761 at Rowan, NC, John Blakeney was probably there since he witnessed a deed James McManus, gent. & wf Mary of Anson Co to David Fullerton. We believe he moved to Rowan somewhat later than this, based on John, Jr.'s pension application.^{17,18} Before 1764 at Granville, NC, His son, John, Jr., stated in his Revolutionary War pension application that he had lived with his father in Bute (Granville at the time of his birth) and Rowan Counties in NC before moving to what is now Chesterfield County, SC. Since Bute was formed from Granville in 1764 it would seem they were in the area before then, and left after that time for Rowan County since Bute was discontinued in 1769.^{19,20} On 1 Aug 1770 at Craven, SC, John Blakeney purchased 200 acres of land in Craven Co., SC on Hill's Creek, a branch of Great Lynches Creek, in Parish of St. Davids bd by Wm. Sheril and vacant land through lease 1 Aug 1770 and release 2 Aug 1770 from Robert Britton of Tyrone Co., NC for £400 This is the first evidence of John's move to SC.²¹ On 12 Apr 1773 at St. David's Parish, Cheraws District, SC, John Blakeney was active in St. David's Church, which was formed 1772 at Cheraw, being named an Overseer of the Poor. He was an Officer in 1776, along with his friend Thomas Powe (Poe).²² In 1774 at Craven, SC, The monument at Blakeney Cemetary states that John Blakeney was a member of the SC Congress in 1774 (I have not proved this).¹³ On 8 Jul 1774 at Craven, SC, He filed a plat for a land grant for 150 acres of land in Craven Co., SC, on Lynches Creek bd N by Isaac Whitener, at an annual rental of £0.3.4 per hundred acres after 2 years. The plat was recorded 8 Jul 1774 and the grant issued 9 Sept. 1774.²³ On 16 Nov 1775 at Cheraws District, SC, John Blakeney, Esq., was named Captain by the Provincial Congress, and his commission was granted 30 Nov. 1775. Capt. John Blakeney served under General Francis Marion, "the Swamp Fox" during the Revolutionary War. and was authorized to form a company of militia which was a part of Benton's Regiment and Marion's Brigade. Three of his sons, John., Jr., Robert and Thomas also served in the Revolutionary War.^{24,5,25,26} Between 1776 and 1783 at Cheraws District, SC, "Whenever a few defenceless Whigs could be found, or superior numbers seemed to promise the foe an easy victory, there the Tories hovered around. From the lower settlements on Lynches Creek up to the North Carolina line above, depredations were committed...A few persons here and there, of property and prominence in the struggle for liberty, were made the special objects of this retaliating warfare. The Blakeney's and Evans on Lynches Creek had made themselves particularly obnoxious....Near the North Carolina line...many bloody conflicts took place." The Archives list his sons John, a Sgt. in Marions Brigade (His Pension application lists him as a private), Robert and Thomas, privates. At least one of General Marion's battles occoured on John Blakeney's farm.^{27,28} On 8 Apr 1776 at Chesterfield, SC, Cap[t. John Blakeney elected to serve as a church officer.²⁹ On 1 Feb 1785 at Cheraws District, SC, a plat of 200 acres of land was laid out for John Blakeney Cheraw Co., SC, adjoining sons John and Thomas on N sd. Lynches Creek.³⁰ On 6 May 1785 at SC S.C. Revolutionary War Indent Issued to Mr. John Blakeney for Twenty three Pounds five Shillings Sterling for 85 days duty in the Militia as Quarter Master and Adjutant in 1779 as pr. account audited, on Col. Anderson's return. 15 June 1785 Issued to Mr. John Blakely for three pounds five shillings and eight pence half penny sterling for duty done in Militia as per account audited. Additional claims are referenced in Entry Book 55 pages 24 and 77.³¹ On 31 Aug 1785 at Cheraws District, SC, John Blakeney bought 100 ac on Lynch's River from John McManus.³² On 13 Mar 1787 at Cheraws District, SC, John Blakeney served on a Grand Jury.³³ On 13 Jan 1789 at Chesterfield, SC, 300 acres of land in Cheraw District was surveyed for John Blakeney, Sr. on Miry Branch near Hill's Creek, Chesterfield Co., SC bd by vacant land, This land was granted 4 May 1789.³⁴ On 20 Feb 1789 at Chesterfield, SC, a 500 acre plat was certified to John Blakeney, Cheraws Dist, E. sd Lynche's Creek on Hill's Creek.³⁵ He appeared on the census of 1790 at Cheraws District, SC, as John Blakeney who is listed with 2 males over 16, 1 female and 10 slaves. His sons James, John, Thomas and William are nearby. Probably Hugh is the son still at home. The female is likely John's wife.³⁶ On 25 Dec 1793 at Cheraws District, SC, On Christmas Day Bishop Asbury of the Methodist Church, in his diary, states he "Came to Blakeney's on the waters of Lynch Creek. Here I preached to forty people." He probably organized the church now known as Zoar.³⁷ On 25 Mar 1794 at Chesterfield, SC, John Blakeney Sr. had surveyed 337 acres of land in Cheraw Dist., Chesterfield Co., plat certified 16 Apr. 1794 adj. his own lands.³⁸ On 23 Jul 1798 at Chesterfield, SC, John, Sr., had surveyed 200 acres

Cheraw Dist., Chesterfield Co. on Blakeney's branch of Hill's Creek bd by Wm. Powe (Probably some of the Poe Family who moved with Tom to Alabama). This land was granted 3 Dec 1798.^{39,40} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as John Blakeney with 1 male 16-26 at home (probably Hugh) and Capt. John and his wife are 45 plus. James, Thomas, John and William live nearby. John now has only 6 slaves.⁴¹ In 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, In the census it appears that John Sr. was missed. A John Blakeney is listed, along with James, William and Hugh, but this would probably be John, Jr.⁴² On 14 May 1819 at Chesterfield, SC, 186 acres surveyed for John Blakeney Sr. adj. Funderburk, Lowery, and his own land. Granted 7 June 1819.^{43,44} In 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, The U. S. Census shows John Blakeney, Sr. with 2 males under 10, a male over 45, 2 females 10-16, and a female 26-45. This would indicate that his wife has died, and an adult daughter, possibly widowed with children, or possibly a younger wife, lives with him, since the one in the 1800 census was over 45. He now has 9 slaves.⁴⁵ On 1 Mar 1827 at Chesterfield, SC, Surveyed for John Blakeney Sr. 223 acres S. sd Dead Pine Creek, waters of Great Lynches Creek bd by his own land, Jacob Cains, Jeremiah Funderburk.⁴⁶ In 1830 at Chesterfield, SC, The U. S. Census shows Jno. Blakeney, Sr. with a male 5-10, a male 30-40 and he is 70-80. There is a female 20 to 30, and another 60-70. John, James, Hugh, William and Mary live nearby. He has 8 slaves. This record may belong to John, Jr.⁴⁷ On 15 Oct 1830 at Chesterfield, SC, John Blakeney, Sr. executed a deed to Hugh Blakeney, David Freeman, David Laney, Cornelius Holliman and Archibald Labey, as trustees for the Methodist Church, 5 ac headwaters of Deadpine Creek, "bounded on every side by John Blakeney land."⁴⁸

Children of Capt. John¹ Blakeney and Margaret (---) were as follows:

- 2 i. Thomas² Blakeney was born in 1756 at Granville, NC.^{10,49} He married Susanna Lowry circa 1776 at Cheraws District, SC. He died in 1823 at Chesterfield, SC.^{10,49} He was buried in 1823 at Blakeney Cem., Chesterfield, SC. Her marker reads "Susanna Lowery 1766-1807 1st wife of Thomas Blakeney."¹³
It is said that he died without issue.^{49,50} Between 1776 and 1783 at Chesterfield, SC, Thomas Blakeney served as a private in the Revolutionary War in Col. Lemuel Benton's regiment under General Francis Marion. His SC Revolutionary War Indents indicate he was paid £4.3.4 for providing provisions and forage for Militia use, and another £37.3 for a mare provided for public use, both in 1781. The date is uncertain on another voucher for forage and rations for 100 men and horses £83/4 (24 hours).^{10,49,51,52} On 3 Oct 1785 at Chesterfield, SC, Thomas Blakeney was granted 100 acres on Hill's Creek.⁵³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws District, SC, as Thomas Blakeney, 1 male over 16, 2 females and 6 slaves. He lives near his brothers John and James, and not far from his father.⁵⁴ In Jan 1791 at Chesterfield, SC, the Legislature elected as Justice of the Peace and Quorum Thomas Blakeney and Charles Evans.⁵⁵ On 8 Feb 1792 at Cheraws District, SC, Thos. Blakeney filed a plat for 1,511 ac. Cheraw Dist.⁵⁶ On 28 Nov 1798 at Cheraws District, SC, plat filed and 3 Dec 1798 grant issued to Thomas Blakeney 350 acres Cheraws Dist.^{57,58} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as Thomas Blakeney with 1 male and 1 female over 45. He resided among John Sr. and Jr., Hugh, and William.⁵⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as (not found).⁶⁰
- + 3 ii. John Blakeney Jr, born 14 Jan 1758 at Granville (Bute), NC; married Nancy Lowery; married Nancy May.
- 4 iii. Robert Blakeney was born in 1760 at Granville (Bute), NC.^{10,49}
John Oscar Blakeney in "Blakeney's in America," p. 25, suggests that Robert and William are the same person. The author has found no other references to Robert except that an Anson Land Grant #1599 on Sept. 24, 1794 to Richard Rushing bordered the land of a Robert Blakeney. It is known that William's wife was a Rushing descendant, and the grantee probably an in-law of William. Thus it is possible that they are the same. Bishop Gregg's History of the Old Cheraws states Robert Blakeney was a private in the Revolutionary War. If Robert and William are the same it would appear that William did serve.^{10,49,61}
- + 5 iv. William Blakeney, born 1763 at Granville (Bute), NC; married Mary Rushing Jackson.
- + 6 v. James Blakeney, born 12 Nov 1765 at Bute, NC; married Susannah Haile; married

- Mary White Evans.
- 7 vi. Jane Blakeney married John Welch. She was born in 1767 at Bute, NC.^{10,49} She died in 1845.^{10,49}
 - 8 vii. Mary Blakeney was born in 1769 at NC.^{10,49} She married John Weaver. She is said to have married and moved to Georgia where the family was all massacred by the Indians, except for one daughter who survived only a short time.⁶²
 - + 9 viii. Hugh Blakeney, born 1774 at Cheraws District, SC; married Nancy Ann Welch.

Generation Two

3. John² Blakeney Jr. (John¹) was born on 14 Jan 1758 at Granville (Bute), NC.^{63,10,49} He married Nancy Lowery, daughter of Robert Lowry, circa 1783. He married Nancy May, daughter of John May and Mary (---), in 1785 at Anson, NC, by John Jackson, J. P.²⁸ He was buried in 1848 at Blakeney Cemetary, near Pageland, Chesterfield, SC, John, Jr. is buried with his wives at the Blakeney Cemetary near Pageland. See history of Capt. John for directions to cemetary.⁶⁴ He died on 31 Mar 1848 at at his home, Chesterfield, SC, at age 90 The widow's pension application gives his date of death as either 1847 or 1849.^{63,10,49,28}

Between 1776 and 1883 at Chesterfield, SC, Rev. War pension application W-2716 and Bounty Land Warrant 34506-16-55. John Blakeney Jr. Enlisted Chesterfield Co., SC. as a Private. Born Bute Co, NC, moved to Rowan with father, near Salisbury and then to Chesterfield, SC. In 1776 served 2 months under Capt. Stoddard, then 3 months under Capt. Wm. Duet and Maj. Loyd; 2 mos. under Capt. Hendricks and Col. Benton. Fought British at Wadboo near Monks Corner. Visited Relatives Mecklinburg Co., NC and enlisted there for 3 months under Capt. Rogers Company in Col. Erwins NC Regiment; returned to Chest. SC and enlisted for 2 months under Capt. Deason and Col. Marxhall, From Feb. 6, 1779 until April 4, 1779 Quartermaster for Maj. Francis Ross detachment of Horse. 28 days Adjutant with SC troops as Adjutant in Col. Wm. Brattons Regiment. Served under Generals Sinkhorn, Green, Marion, Moultrie and Rutherford. Granted a pension of \$69.48 per annum. His references were Rev. Jesse Lewellen (who also testified for James G. Holliman) and Job. Williams. Bishop Gregg lists John Blakeney as a sergeant in Marion's Brigade.^{65,66} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraw District, SC, as John Blakeney with 1 male over 16 and 4 females (wife Nancy, daughters Mary, Nancy and Jane) with 6 slaves.³⁶ On 5 May 1794 at Chesterfield, SC, John Blakeney, Jr. was granted 190 acres Chesterfield Co., SC bd. SE by John Blakeney Sr., and all other sides by vacant land.^{67,68} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as John Blakeney over age 45, with 1 male 10-16, (James and John were under 10, but are not shown, and I have not identified a son aged 10-16 at that time. No son was listed in 1790.). 3 females under 10 (Jane, Susannah, Elizabeth), 2 females 10-16 (Mary and Nancy), and 1 female 26-45 (his wife). There are 9 slaves.⁴¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as John Blakeney age over 45, with 4 males under 10 (Francis, Hugh, Michael, William), 2 females under 10, 2 females 10-16 (Elizabeth and unknown), 1 female 16-26 (Susannah), and 1 female 26 - 45 (wife Nancy). There are 18 slaves. John Sr. is not counted in this census. In the 1800 census he and John Jr. had 9 slaves each. They appear to have been combined on this count.⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, as John Blakeney SR., over 45. His father appears to have been missed in the U. S. Census. The John Blakeney, Jr., listed is possibly the son of John, Jr. The older John is over 45, 2 males under 10 (William and Lewis), 2 females 10-16 (Frances and Elizabeth), 1 female 26-45 (the wife, who has not aged), 9 slaves.⁴⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Chesterfield, SC, as (John, Jr. appears to have been missed in the census). He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Chesterfield, SC, as John Blakeney; Male age 80-90, female age 70-80, 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 female 30-40 (possibly a widowed daughter and mother of the two boys). There are 11 slaves. John Blakney is also listed as being age 82 on the 1840 census of Revolutionary War Pensioners in Chesterfield District, S. C. p. 144.⁶⁹

Children of John² Blakeney Jr. and Nancy Lowery were:

- 10 i. Mary³ Blakeney was born in 1784 at Chesterfield, SC.

A Mary Blakeney was mentioned in her grandfather Robert Lowry's will. No other record. She may be the female age 10-16 in John Blakeney, Jr. household in the 1800 census.^{70,41} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as She may have been one of 4 females shown. She appeared on the U. S. Census of

1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as (possibly) the female 10-16.⁷¹

Children of John² Blakeney Jr. and Nancy May were as follows:

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| | 11 | i. | Nancy ³ Blakeney married David Laney. She was born on 8 Aug 1786 at Chesterfield, SC.
In 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, probably the female 10-16 in her father's 1800 census. ⁷² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female age 16-26. ⁷¹ |
| | 12 | ii. | Jane Blakeney married Eliga Welch. She was born on 6 Feb 1788 at Chesterfield, SC.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as one of 4 females. ⁷³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10. ⁷¹ |
| + | 13 | iii. | Susannah Blakeney, born 12 Sep 1789; married Archibald Laney. |
| + | 14 | iv. | John Blakeney "Jack," married Elizabeth Page; born 9 Aug 1791 at Chesterfield, SC; married Sallie Evans; married Rosa Vick. |
| | 15 | v. | James Blakeney was born on 6 Feb 1794 at Chesterfield, SC. ⁷⁰
He appeared on the U. S. Census of between 1800 and 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as (Neither he or his brother John are shown on either census). |
| + | 16 | vi. | Elizabeth Blakeney, married Mathias Beaver; born 22 May 1797 at Chesterfield, SC. |
| | 17 | vii. | Frances Blakeney married Henry Shute. She was born on 2 May 1800. ⁷⁰
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10. ⁷¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, as (possibly) the female age 10-16. ⁷⁴ |
| + | 18 | viii. | Hugh Blakeney, married Palestine Pore; born 8 Jul 1802. |
| + | 19 | ix. | Michal Blakeney, married Berry Evans; born 1 Apr 1807 at Chesterfield, SC. |
| | 20 | x. | William Blakeney was born on 16 Mar 1810 at Chesterfield, SC. ⁷⁰
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 0-10. ⁷¹ |
| + | 21 | xi. | Dr. Lewis Alexander Blakeney, married Elizabeth Funderburk; born 1812 at Chesterfield, SC. |

5. William² Blakeney (John¹) was born in 1763 at Granville (Bute), NC.^{10,49} He married Mary Rushing Jackson circa 1784 at Chesterfield, SC. He was buried in 1807 at Blakeney Cem., Chesterfield, SC.^{10,64} He died in 1808 at Chesterfield, SC. His marker reads Wm. Blakeney 1763-1808.

^{10,49,13}

Third great-grandfather Ahf. 20. While we are certain there was such an ancestor, there exists some confusion about him and his family. Bishop Gregg, who was once a law partner of Gen. James White Blakeney, seems to have given him the wrong father, and John Oscar Blakeney admits confusion when it comes to the ancestry of the Alabama branch of the family. Family lore designates William as the father of the three brothers who came to Alabama in the 1830's, but there is little to back it up.

John Oscar Blakeney, "Blakeney in America" totally confuses William and William, Jr. He does not name the wife of William, Sr., and does not acknowledge a son William, and instead gives the Sr. a second wife named Leah Shehorn, who we believe married his son William, Jr. The 1810 census of Anson County shows his widow as Mary. John Oscar also gives him a daughter Charlotte (Aug. 21, 1821-18 Aug 1889 m. 28 Jul 1839 Travis Evans, with issue). Since William died in 1807, she is more likely the daughter of William, Jr. See "Blakeney in America" p. 29, 37.

It appears that William, after his marriage, lived somewhat east of his father and brothers in the area settled by his in-laws the Rushings and Jacksons, and may have lived at least some of the time in nearby Anson, NC.

Estate and Probate Records in Chesterfield County were destroyed during the Civil War.^{10,75,76} Between 1780 and 1783 at Chesterfield, SC, There is speculation that Robert and William Blakeney, sons of Capt. John, are the same individual. If so, there was a Robert Blakeney who served as a private in Marion's Brigade.⁶⁶ On 29 Dec 1784 at Chesterfield, SC, A plat made this date and granted 3 Oct. 1785 to William Blakeney 200 acres Cheraw District on the SW side of Great PeeDee River and S sd Thompson's Creek for £.5.13.4.⁷⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census

of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as William Blakeney who has 2 males over 16 (himself and one person not identified), 2 males under 16 (John and William, Jr.), 5 assorted females (his wife, his dau. Mary and unknown) and 6 slaves.⁷⁸ On 29 Jul 1794 at Anson, NC, William Blakeney enters 218 ac on waters of Thompson's Cr: border: Thomas Meadows, Wm. Meadows, & Jason Meadows.⁷⁹ On 24 Sep 1794 at Anson, NC, Richard Rushing claimed 200 ac. both sides of Beaverdam Creek adj. Robert Blakeney. The Rushings were in-laws of William Blakeney, and John Oscar Blakeney suggests that William and Robert are identical.^{80,81} On 30 Jun 1798 at Chesterfield, SC, Survey this date, granted 3 Dec 1798 to William Blakeney 47 acres Cheraw District, Chesterfield Co., N sd. Thompson's Creek, waters of the PeeDee River and on the Great Road leading from Camden to Hailey's Ferry bd. N. by N. Carolina State Line, S by sd Wm. Blakeney, NE Benjamin Jackson, NW by Vacant Land.⁸¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as William Blakeney, living near his father John and his brothers Hugh, John and Thomas, with 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45 (William, Sr.), 2 females under 10 and one age 26-45 (wife Mary).⁸²

Children of William² Blakeney and Mary Rushing Jackson all born at Chesterfield, SC, were as follows:

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|---|----|-------|---|
| + | 22 | i. | John ³ Blakeney, born 1788; married Mary Lucy. |
| + | 23 | ii. | Mary Blakeney, married Peter May; born 1789. |
| + | 24 | iii. | William Blakeney Jr, born 1790; married Leah Shehorn. |
| | 25 | iv. | Fannie Blakeney was born circa 1792.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10. ⁸³ |
| | 26 | v. | Margaret Blakeney married (--?--) English. She was born circa 1796.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10. ⁷² |
| | 27 | vi. | Nancy Blakeney married (--?--) Arant. She was born circa 1798. ^{84,10,49}
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10. ⁷² |
| + | 28 | vii. | Hugh Blakeney, born circa 1802; married Temperance Rushing. |
| + | 29 | viii. | Thomas Blakeney, born 1807; married Sarah Roberts; married Martha Nevins. |

6. James² Blakeney (John¹) was born on 12 Nov 1765 at Bute, NC. He married Susannah Haile, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Haile and Kate Ferguson, in 1788 at Chesterfield, SC.⁷ He married Mary White Evans on 8 Apr 1788 at St. David's Parish, Cheraws District, SC, James married the widow of his father's friend and neighbor Charles Evans after the death of his first wife. John Oscar Blakeney, "Blakeney's in America" (p. 32) makes no mention of his second wife, naming her as the wife of son Calvin (who died at age 6), and attributes all children to his first wife. Since he married Mrs. Evans in 1788, she is probably the mother of all children.²⁰ He was buried in 1819 at Chesterfield, SC, his tomb is located near his later home at Cartarrah on Lynch's Creek, per John Oscar Blakeney.⁸⁵ He died in Oct 1819 at Chesterfield, SC, at age 53.^{10,49}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws District, SC, as James Blakeney with 1 male over 16 (himself), 1 under 16 (Benjamin?), 2 females his wife and dau. Mary), and 2 slaves. The male under 16 may be a step-son.⁸⁶ Between 1794 and 1798 at Chesterfield, SC, In the fall elections 1793 James Blakeney was chosen as a State Legislator. He was re-elected in 1796 and 1798.⁸⁷ On 16 Apr 1794 at Cheraws District, SC, James Blakeney filed a plat 262 acres granted 5 May 1794. This appears to be a duplicate or reissue of the 1774 Colonial Grant mistakenly dated 1874 in the undex.^{88,89} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as (not found). On 3 Feb 1806 at Chesterfield, SC, James Blakeney was issued 2 S. C. State Land Grants for 218 and 765 acres in Chesterfield Co., SC.^{90,91} On 2 Mar 1807 at Chesterfield, SC, James Blakeney was granted 386 acres Chesterfield Co.^{92,93} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as James Blakeney, 1 male under 10, 3 males 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45.⁹⁴

There were no children of James² Blakeney and Susannah Haile.

Children of James² Blakeney and Mary White Evans were as follows:

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|---|----|-----|---|
| + | 30 | i. | Mary ³ Blakeney, born 13 May 1789; married Henry A. Jackson. |
| | 31 | ii. | Louisa Blakeney died at AL. She married (--?--) Perkins. She was born circa 1791 at Cheraws District, SC. |

- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as (possibly) the female age 10-16 in her father's household.⁷¹
- + 32 iii. Benjamin Blakeney, married Eliza Ferguson; born 12 May 1793.
 - + 33 iv. John Goodloe Blakeney, born 20 Feb 1795 at Chesterfield, SC; married Isabella McLendon.
 - 34 v. William Blakeney died at Mississippi Rivr. He was born on 22 Feb 1796.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 10-16.⁷¹
 - + 35 vi. Alfred Blakeney, born 25 Oct 1796 at Chesterfield, SC; married Margaret McIntosh.
 - 36 vii. Calvin James Blakeney was born on 21 Sep 1802 at Chesterfield, SC. He died on 9 Oct 1808 at Chesterfield, SC, at age 6.
 - + 37 viii. Gen. James White Blakeney, born 8 Oct 1809 at Chesterfield, SC; married Virginia M. DuBose.

9. Hugh² Blakeney (John¹) was born in 1774 at Cheraws District, SC.^{10,49} He married Nancy Ann Welch, daughter of William Welch and (--?--) (--?--), circa 1792 at Chesterfield, SC.

For some of his descendants see Stinger reference in endnotes.^{10,49} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as a male over age 16 living with parents.⁹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as Hugh Blakeney age 26-45 and has 4 sons under 10 (Thomas and 3 unknown), a female 10-16 (unknown) and a wife 26-45 and 9 slaves. There should have been 2 or 3 females 0-10, and they may have been misidentified as the unknown males 0-10.⁴¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as Hugh Blakeney with 2 males under 10 (unknown), 2 males 16-26 (Thomas and unknown), 2 males 26-45 (Hugh and one other unknown), 2 females under 10 (Jane and Mary), 1 female 10-16 (Eleanor), 1 female 16-26 (Nancy) 1 female age 26-45 (his wife). He had 9 slaves.⁶⁰

Children of Hugh² Blakeney and Nancy Ann Welch all born at Chesterfield, SC, were as follows:

- + 38 i. Thomas³ Blakeney, born 1794; married Martha Matilda Page.
- 39 ii. Nancy Blakeney was born circa 1796.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 10-16.⁶⁰
- 40 iii. Eleanor Blakeney was born circa 1798.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female age 10-16.⁷²
- 41 iv. Mary Blakeney married (--?--) Gray. She married Samuel Jones. She was born circa 1800.⁹⁶
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female age 0-10.⁶⁰
- 42 v. Jane Blakeney was born circa 1802.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female age 0-10.⁶⁰

Generation Three

13. Susannah³ Blakeney (John², John¹) was born on 12 Sep 1789. She married Archibald Laney circa 1818. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as one of 4 females. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10.⁷¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as (possibly) the female age 16-26.⁷¹

Children of Susannah³ Blakeney and Archibald Laney were:

- + 43 i. Marshal O.⁴ Laney, born 1819; married (--?--) (--?--).

14. John³ Blakeney "Jack" (John², John¹) married Elizabeth Page. He was born on 9 Aug 1791 at Chesterfield, SC.⁷⁰ He married Sallie Evans, daughter of William Evans, in 1833. He married Rosa Vick on 3 Aug 1853.⁷⁰ He died on 27 Jul 1876 at Marengo, AL, at age 84.⁷⁰

He appeared on the U. S. Census of between 1800 and 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as not shown on either census. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, as John Blakeney Jr., , 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 3 females 0-10, 1 female 26-45. There are 3 slaves. Since John Jr. should have been age 62, this is probably John Jr's son. That is also true of the 1830 census.⁴⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Chesterfield, SC, as the John listed in the U. S. Census of this year appears to be the son of John, Jr., listed as one male age 5-10, 1 male age 10-15, 2 males age 15-20 and a male 30-40. There are 2 girls 5-10, 2 age 10-15, 2 age 15-20, with the wife age 30-40, and 8 slaves.⁴⁷

Children of John³ Blakeney "Jack" and Elizabeth Page were as follows:

- 44 i. Albert⁴ Blakeney married Ann Ray. He was born on 8 Jun 1813.⁹⁷
- 45 ii. Elender Blakeney was born on 1 Feb 1815.⁹⁷
- 46 iii. James Blakeney married Harriett Shelby. He was born on 10 May 1816.⁹⁷
- 47 iv. Harriet Blakeney married George Morris. She was born on 14 Oct 1817.⁹⁷
- 48 v. Charlotte Blakeney was born on 14 Jul 1819.⁹⁷ She married James Jackson in 1836. She died in 1897.⁹⁷
- 49 vi. William W. Blakeney married Eliza Ann Evans. He was born on 4 Mar 1821.⁹⁷
- 50 vii. Matilda Blakeney died at Hill, TX.⁹⁸ She married John Shelby. She was born on 24 Sep 1822.⁹⁸
- 51 viii. Elizabeth Blakeney married George Brewer. She was born on 14 Jun 1824.⁹⁷ She died in 1875.⁹⁷

Children of John³ Blakeney "Jack" and Sallie Evans were as follows:

- 52 i. Franklin⁴ Blakeney died at TX.⁹⁷ He was born on 14 Dec 1833.⁹⁷
- 53 ii. Mary Jane Blakeney was born on 16 May 1836.⁹⁹ She married Robert J. Blakeney, son of Hugh Blakeney and Temperance Rushing, in 1856.
- 54 iii. Peter Blakeney married Mary Evans. He was born on 17 Nov 1836.⁹⁷
- 55 iv. John C. Blakeney married Sallie Bennett. He was born on 5 Dec 1841.⁹⁷ He died in 1901.⁹⁷
- 56 v. Lewis Blakeney was born on 4 Jun 1843.⁹⁷ He died in 1863.⁹⁷
- 57 vi. Hugn Blakeney was born on 8 Jul 1845. He died in 1864.
- 58 vii. George Whitefield Blakeney was born on 9 Feb 1846.¹⁰⁰ He married Nancy Weldon in 1871. He died on 13 Mar 1915 at age 69.¹⁰⁰

Children of John³ Blakeney "Jack" and Rosa Vick were as follows:

- 59 i. Rochel E.⁴ Blakeney was born on 7 Feb 1855.¹⁰⁰ He married Margaret Ann Houston on 25 Feb 1891. He married Rosa Venable on 10 Dec 1921.
- 60 ii. Preston Brooks Blakeney married Fannie H. Helms. He was born on 7 Apr 1856.¹⁰⁰ He married Winey L. Wadsworth on 16 Nov 1875. He married Annie L. Helms on 27 Jan 1895.
- 61 iii. Sarah Victoria Blakeney married Dr. E. B. Sloan. She was born on 20 Jul 1859.¹⁰⁰
- 62 iv. Alice Louisa Blakeney was born on 29 Jun 1861.¹⁰⁰ She married James E. Stack in 1881. She died in 1888.¹⁰⁰
- 63 v. Whiteford Smith Blakeney was born on 4 May 1865.¹⁰⁰ He married Virginia Cole on 28 Dec 1905.

16. Elizabeth³ Blakeney (John², John¹) married Mathias Beaver. She was born on 22 May 1797 at Chesterfield, SC. She died on 3 May 1898 at age 100.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female age 0-10.⁷² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 10-16.⁷¹

Children of Elizabeth³ Blakeney and Mathias Beaver were as follows:

- 64 i. Louisa⁴ Beaver was born on 28 Jul 1817.
- 65 ii. Jones Beaver married (--?) Funderburk. He was born in Oct 1818.
- 66 iii. Fernetty Beaver was born on 24 Apr 1820.
- 67 iv. James Beaver died at TX. He was born on 3 Feb 1822.
- 68 v. Nancy Beaver was born on 31 Oct 1823.
- 69 vi. Mary Beaver died. She was born in Jan 1825.
- 70 vii. Francis Beaver was born on 1 Jan 1827. She married John Sanders in 1861. She died on 26 Sep 1915 at age 88.
- 71 viii. Alfred Beaver was born on 29 Oct 1828.
- 72 ix. Aaron Beaver died. He was born on 13 Dec 1830.
- 73 x. Elizabeth Beaver married Wilson Threatt. She was born on 19 Nov 1832. She died on 22 Aug 1905 at age 72.
- 74 xi. Nancy Beaver was born on 6 Oct 1834.
- 75 xii. Sarah Beaver was born on 16 Sep 1836.
- 76 xiii. John Beaver was born on 1 Dec 1838.
- 77 xiv. Nathan Beaver married Paralee Funderburk. He was born on 27 Feb 1841.
- 78 xv. Elihu Beaver was born on 20 Mar 1843.

18. Hugh³ Blakeney (John², John¹) married Palestine Pore. He was born on 8 Jul 1802.⁷⁰ He died on 29 Oct 1846 at age 44.⁷⁰

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 0-10.⁷¹

Children of Hugh³ Blakeney and Palestine Pore were:

- + 79 i. John Aaron⁴ Blakeney, married Sarah Hough; married Malcie Abigail Hegler; born 11 Jul 1825 at Chesterfield, SC.

19. Michal³ Blakeney (John², John¹) married Berry Evans. He was born on 1 Apr 1807 at Chesterfield, SC.⁷⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male 0-10.⁷¹

Children of Michal³ Blakeney and Berry Evans were as follows:

- 80 i. John Evans⁴ Blakeney married Harriet Miller. He was born on 2 Jul 1844.
- 81 ii. Mary Evans Blakeney married Richard Sowell. She was born on 22 Apr 1849.

21. Dr. Lewis Alexander³ Blakeney (John², John¹) married Elizabeth Funderburk. He was born in 1812 at Chesterfield, SC.⁷⁰

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 0-10.⁷⁴

Children of Dr. Lewis Alexander³ Blakeney and Elizabeth Funderburk were as follows:

- 82 i. Melancton Leander⁴ Blakeney married Susan J. Rogers. He was born in 1833. He died in Aug 1884.
- 83 ii. Lewis Columbus Blakeney married Rachel Rebecca Vail. He was born on 7 Nov 1851.

22. John³ Blakeney (William², John¹) was born in 1788 at Chesterfield, SC. He married Mary Lucy circa 1819 at Chesterfield, SC. He died after 1866 at Linden, Marengo, AL.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Chesterfield, SC, as one of 2 males under 16.⁷³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as one of 2 males 16-26.⁷² In 1826 at Linden, Marengo, AL, John Blakeney went to Alabama about 1826, settling at Linden in Marengo County.^{101,49} On 1 Feb 1826 at Marengo, AL, U. S. Land Grant #1614 issued to John Blakeney 79.8875 ac. W1/2SW Sec. 33 T17N R3E St. Stephens Mer.¹⁰² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Marengo, AL, as John Blakeney, Male age 30-40, wife age 30-40, daughter 15-20, son age 5-10. He may have had an unknown daughter shown as age 15-20.¹⁰³ On 22 Sep 1835 at Marengo, AL, U. S. Land Grant 178 issued to John Blakeney E1/2SE sec. 32 T17N R3E St. Stephens Mer.¹⁰⁴ On 28 Oct 1835 at Marengo, AL, U. S. Land Grant 5303 issued to John Blakeney 39.9483 ac. NENE Sec. 33 T17N R3E and #5304 39.905 ac. NWNW Sec. 4 T16N R3E St. Stephens mer.¹⁰⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Marengo, AL, as John Blakeney 1 Male age 40-50, wife 40-50, son 15-20.¹⁰⁶ He appeared on the U. S.

Census of 1850 at Marengo, AL, as John Blakeney, Male age 62, farmer, \$5,000. in Real Property, b. in SC; wife Mary age 54 b. SC, son Robert, 29 Farmer b. AL. Nancy, the wife of Robert, age 27 b. in SC, and children of Robert and Nancy - John W. age 8, Sarah. A. L. age 5, Joseph age 4, Robert G., age 1. All young children b. in AL.¹⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Jno. Blakeney age 71, Profession: Plantation. Real Estate \$10,000, Personal Property \$29,000. born SC; wife Mary age 65, b. SC.; His son's family is counted as a separate family in the same dwelling: Robert, 39, Martha 26, Jno., 17, Sarah 15, Joseph 14, Giddy 12 male, Mary 9, Nancy 5.¹⁰⁸

Children of John³ Blakeney and Mary Lucy were:

- + 84 i. Robert Hollic⁴ Blakeney, born 1821 at Chesterfield, SC; married Nancy Roberts; married Martha Jean Norred.

23. Mary³ Blakeney (William², John¹) married Peter May, son of John May. She was born in 1789 at Chesterfield, SC.¹⁰⁹ She died in 1881.¹⁰⁹

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as as one of 5 females.⁷³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a female 0-10.⁷²

Children of Mary³ Blakeney and Peter May were:

- 85 i. William⁴ May married Martha Dabbs.

24. William³ Blakeney Jr. (William², John¹) was born in 1790 at Chesterfield, SC. He married Leah Shehorn circa 1819. He died in 1845 at Chesterfield, SC. He was buried in 1845 at Blakeney Cemetary, Chesterfield, SC, His marker reads "Wm. Blakeney, Jr. 1790-1845."¹³

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, NC, as a male age 0-10.⁷²

Children of William³ Blakeney Jr. and Leah Shehorn both born at Chesterfield, SC, were as follows:

- 86 i. (--?--)⁴ Blakeney married (--?--) Jackson. He was born circa 1821.
- 87 ii. (--?--) Blakeney was born circa 1823. He married (--?--) Evans.

28. Hugh³ Blakeney (William², John¹) was born circa 1802 at Chesterfield, SC. He married Temperance Rushing circa 1831 at Chesterfield, SC. He died after 1850 at Belmont, Sumter, AL, He is said to have died 1846, but he appears to be listed in the 1850 census.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Anson, SC, as (Not shown). Between 15 Mar 1837 and 1 Aug 1837 at Sumter, AL, U. S./ land Grants were issued to Hugh Blakeney # 10583 for 160 ac. SW Sec. 36 T16N R2W and # 2586 for 80 ac. E1/2SE Sec. 35 T19N R1E St. Stephens Mer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Sumter, AL, as Hugh Blakeney, age 43, male, a farmer, Real Property \$4,000. born in SC with the following children, all born in AL: Elizabeth A., 16; Robert I, 14, Susan, 12; William, 10. None of these names appear in the 1860 census of Sumter Co., AL. Hugh Blakeney's wife was not listed and possibly dead.¹¹⁰

Children of Hugh³ Blakeney and Temperance Rushing all born at Sumter, AL, were as follows:

- 88 i. Susan⁴ Blakeney was born in 1833.
In 1850 at Sumter, AL, Susan Blakeney age 10.¹¹⁰
- 89 ii. Elizabeth Ann Blakeney was born in 1834. She married John Jackson.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Sumter, AL, as Elizabeth Ann Blakeney age 16.¹¹⁰
- 90 iii. Robert J. Blakeney was born in 1836. He married Mary Jane Blakeney, daughter of John Blakeney "Jack" and Sallie Evans, in 1856.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Sumter, AL, as Robert J. Blakeney, age 14.¹¹⁰
- 91 iv. William Hugh Blakeney Jr was born in 1840. He married Sarah Buckalew.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Sumter, AL, as William Blakeney age 12.¹¹⁰

29. Thomas³ Blakeney (William², John¹) was born in 1807 at Chesterfield, SC.^{49,111,112} He married Sarah Roberts, daughter of Josiah Roberts and Mary Lindsay, circa 1831 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Marriage bond not found. Based on birth of William, their first child. He married Martha Nevins, daughter of William Nevins Jr. and Mellberry (--?--), as his second wife on 19 Apr 1862 at Tuscaloosa, AL.¹¹³ He died on 2 Jun 1896 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. The tombstone clearly shows June 2, 1892. The petition for the probate of his will specifically states that he died June 2, 1896, and the request for probate was dated 26 Aug. 1896. The correct date is probably 1896 since on 31 Jan 1893 he purchased land from Hogan Yerby, and 7 Oct. 1893 he and Martha, his wife, sold 1 acre of land by their home to John B. Kemp.^{114,115} He was buried on 4 Jun 1896 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL. His marker reads Thomas Blakeney b. 1800 d. 6-2-1892. (he probably died in 1896).^{49,116} His estate was probated on 27 Jun 1896 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney and J. W. Ayres petition for probate of the will of Thomas Blakeney, which is frozen.^{117,118} In 1897 at Fayette, AL, The appraisal of the estate was estimated at \$3,000. by W. W. Jones and Frank Perkins, and included a long list of items including livestock, cotton gin parts, and household items.¹¹⁴

He was also known as Blakney. Great-great-grandfather Ahf. 10. Tom moved to Alabama as early as 1826 and before 1831 with 2 brothers, John, who settled near Linden, Marengo County, and Hugh, who settled in Sumter Co., and a friend, Simon Poe, who settled near Tom. It is possible that Tom moved earlier than his 1832 land grant since people were often on the land for a period of time before filing for grants. His brother John had a land grant in 1826 and appears on the 1830 census in Marengo County, and his brother-in-law, Simon Poe, had a grant issued in 1826, so Tom may have been in Alabama by that time. The History of Fayette County, AL., states that "Newtonville is thought to be the oldest settlement in Fayette County....It is known that the first three settlers were a Mr. Poe, Hogan Yerby and a Mr. Blakeney." He states that these and later settlers were mostly slave owners and of a peaceful nature. Before the Railroad came to Fayette, Newtonville was the largest town, with four two-story buildings and an active Masonic Lodge. The Simon Poe mentioned above had resided nearby in Chesterfield Co., SC, and became Thomas Blakeney's brother-in-law after moving to Alabama.

The evidence I have seen, and my knowledge of the area, indicates that Tom came sometime between 1826 and 1831, for he probably married Sarah in 1831 since their son William was born in 1832. What appears to be a Bible Record provided the author by Adolph Blakeney states that he came to Newtonville about 1818, and that he was married to Mary Roberts, which may have been a nickname for Sarah, or the other way around. Tom's first land grant was dated 1832, but it is possible that he was on the land before that time, but there was very little settlement in Fayette County as early as 1818. However, his friend Simon Poe had two land grants dated in 1826, so it is possible that Thomas also came earlier. The Bible record, if it is that, generally shows Tom and his children to have all been born from five to seven years earlier than the generally accepted birth dates. The 1831 date is more likely correct.

Tom was a very prosperous farmer, and owned over 2800 acres and a cotton gin at or near Newtonville. In August 1993 the author visited the old house with Adolph Blakeney of Northport and found the old house still standing, although in poor shape. The original log structure has been overlaid with lap siding. Originally a "Dog Trot" house, the central hallway has been closed in. It is now occupied by an elderly black man. It is a large one level home. A few of the outbuildings remain, but most are gone. Adolph recalls visiting his aunt there as a child. To reach the homesite from Shephard Church in Newtonville, which is on AL 171 10.2 miles south of Fayette or 25.5 miles north of the intersection of 171 and US 43, 2 miles north of the intersection of US 43 and US 82 at Northport. From Shepard Church go north to the second paved road which is Fayette Co. Hwy 12. Turn west for 1.8 miles to the second road on the left. Take a left for 1/2 mile to the 4th place on the right which is atop a small hill. It is unpainted with a high tin roof. To reach the Shepard Church cemeteries #1 and #2, return to Hwy. 12, take a right, then another right where a dirt road angles in from the right. The Shepard cemetery #2 will be on your left. From there, take a left at the next intersection and the Shepard cemetery #2 will be on your right in a piece of woodland surrounded by cut over land before you reach the Newtonville Community Center. If you continue on that road it ends at C.R. 100, which goes back to Newtonville on the left, or to Chapel Hill cemetery, where Tom is buried, if you take a right.

While I have never seen a picture of Tom, nor heard any anecdotes relating to him, the legal records he left picture him as very much a Patriarch; a man very much in charge of all that was around him, including his children, his grand-children and even his in-laws. He seems to have taken charge of the orphans of his sons, and provided help for his children when they needed it, but holding their noses to the grindstone by requiring mortgages in some cases, or by carefully deducting, to the penny, any amounts advanced them from their inheritance. Tom's sister-in-law Rebecca helped him with the children after Sarah passed away, then, when he remarried, she took charge of the orphan children of his son William, who was killed in the civil war.

Tom had 2 children by a mulatto Negro/Cherokee Indian housekeeper slave, who his second wife promptly sent packing, although the children remained. They were Gerry (or Jere), born in 1856 and Sarah, said to be named after Tom's first wife, born in 1860. After the civil war he had both of them apprenticed to him so he could retain control and see to their welfare. There is a story that Tom, realizing his sons, and particularly his step-sons, would make it untenable for the mulatto children after his death, is said to have given Gerry and his sister a measure of gold he had buried during the civil war, a horse and wagon and as much farm equipment as it would carry and sent them off into the sunset. Reed Blakeney has established that Jerry settled in North River, Tuscaloosa County. Reed has been in contact with three of Gerry's children, Walter and Willie, who both live in Birmingham, and Evalina Blakeney Green, who lives in Tuscaloosa. All are aware of their Blakeney heritage, bear the name proudly, and are very friendly. "Nice Folks", per Reed.^{49,111,112} Planter/Ginner.^{49,111,112} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 10-16 is the only son shown in his mother's household. He would have been only 3 and should have been shown age 0-10.⁸³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, as not found. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Fayette, AL, as not listed, but was probably in Fayette County. The census lists Alfred Blakeney in Wilcox Co., and John Blakeney in Marengo so it is likely that Tom arrived between 1826 and 1830. On 15 Dec 1832 at Fayette, AL, Tom's first U. S. Land Grant in Alabama was #8749 for 40.28 ac. SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 19 T17S R12W Huntsville mer. issued 16 Oct 1834.^{119,120} On 7 May 1833 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts (his father-in-law) mortgaged to Thomas Blakney 79.96 ac E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 2 T18S R12W for \$250. land in Tusc. Co., AL. 5 June 1833 same to same 1 sorrell mare and colt, 1 rone (roan) horse, 1 4-wheel wagon, 2 cows and calves, 2 steers and 20 head of hogs Wit: George A. Shelton. /s/ Josiah Roberts. This deed for equipment was probably security for a loan to his father-in-law. Rec. 30 Jun 1833.¹²¹ Between 7 May 1833 and 5 Jun 1833 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts deeded to Thomas Blakney same as above, for \$250. Wit: John A. Hodges, Clerk. /s/ Josiah Roberts.¹²² On 15 Dec 1834 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney Patented 40.27 acres on U. S. Land Grant # 13276 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 19 T17S R12W Huntsville Mer.^{119,123} In 1836 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakney purchased 40 ac. for \$50. from Wm. G. Ray, E 1/4 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 25 T17S R13W.¹²⁴ On 5 Feb 1836 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant #18190 to Thomas Blakney for 79.7 ac E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, T17S R12W Huntsville Mer. Issued 20 Sep 1839.^{125,126} On 15 Feb 1836 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant # 18191 to Thomas Blakney for 80.555 acres W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19 T17S R12W Huntsville. Issued 20 Sep. 1839.^{119,127} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas Blakney with a boy under 5 (William), a male 30-40 (Tom), 2 daughters under age 5 (Pamela Jane and Mary "Polly") and a female age 20-30 (wife Sarah).¹²⁸ On 31 Mar 1849 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakney patented land in Sec. 34 T 15 R 14W and Sec 30 T17 R 12W and on same date Purchased Sec 34 T15 R14W Fayette Co, AL.¹²⁹ In 1850 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Slave Census lists Thos. Blakely as owner of two male slaves, both age 14.¹³⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas Blakney age 43, a farmer with real estate valued at \$2300., born in SC. Sarah, age 41 born in NC, and these children all born in AL; Polly (Mary) age 15, Pam (Jane?) age 14, Elisabeth age 12, Kizziah age 11, James age 9, Samantha age 6, and John Thomas age 4. His son William is listed in family 216, age 18 and married to Elizabeth (Corder) age 18. Vincent Corder, age 45, and wife Mary, 39, live nearby, and are probably William's in-laws for the Corder Marriage.¹³¹ In 1850 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Agricultural Census lists Thomas Blakely with 125 improved acres of land valued at \$1,522 and 248 ac. unimproved land valued at \$125. He Has 2 horses, 14 milch cows, 2 oxen, 40 cattle, 16 sheep, 40 swine, and raised 514 bu. corn, 201 bu. oats, 7 bales cotton, 12 bu. peas and beans, 40 lbs. wool, 40 bu. sweet potatoes, 25 pounds butter. His son William lives next door.¹³² On 21 Oct 1854 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 29433 to Thomas Blakney 120.9075 ac NESE and NESW sec. 19 and NWNE Sec. 30, and also #31268 for 40.35 ac. 15 Dec 1854 NENE sec. 30 T17S R12W Huntsville Mer. Issued 1 June 1858.^{133,134} On 28 Jan 1859 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney posted a guardian bond with Bartlet J. Guin and Robert Welsh in amount of \$120.00 inasmuch as Thomas Blakeney has been appointed guardian of Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John and Elizabeth Wilson, minor heirs of James Blakeney, deceased.¹³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas Blakney, age 51, a Farmer with Real Estate valued at \$1000, personal property worth \$5,079. Rebecca Roberts, age 32, born in SC, the sister of his deceased wife, is a part of his household. Samantha is 16, and John Thomas is 14. His son William lives next door.¹³⁶ In 1860 at Fayette, AL, the U. S. Slave Census lists Thos. Blakney as owner of 3 slaves, 2 females age 48 and 17, and a male age 11.¹³⁷ On 13 Feb 1860 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney petitions to remove guardianship matters orphans of his son James Blakney to Rebecca Blakney as she has been duly appointed guardian in Tippah Co., MS., and that affairs in Alabama have been concluded.¹³⁸ On 22 Nov 1860 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased 320 ac. from his brother-in-law Amos Roberts and wife Mary for \$175 in SW 1/4 Sec. 25 T17S R12W.¹³⁹ On 12 Dec 1862 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased from Thomas Davis 80 ac. W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 30 T17S R12W for \$275.¹⁴⁰ In 1864 at Fayette, AL, Tax List, Hico Beat, Thomas E. Blakney, 530 ac., 5

slaves, 1 poll, 10 cattle.¹⁴¹ On 15 Oct 1866 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney petitions (after the Civil War has freed the slaves) that he has two colored children with him which formerly belonged to him. "They are as follows: one boy named Gerry, aged about ten years, one girl Sarah, aged about six years. They are freed children and belonged to the applicant before being freed. They have no person able and suitable to raise them, making it necessary for them to be apprenticed for their support", and he asks for letters of apprenticeship. 15 Oct. 1866. Letters of apprenticeship issued as above requiring the master to teach them to read and write and to cipher as far as the rule of three, and at the expiration of their term of service to provide them with two complete sets of new clothing. Bond of \$1,000.00 posted by Thomas Blakeney.^{142,143} On 15 Jan 1867 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased from Anthony Foster and Mary, his wife, 120 ac. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 25 T17S R12W and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 30 T. 17S R13W for \$125.¹⁴⁴ On 23 Oct 1867 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney and wife Martha sold John T. Blakney, his son, 40 ac. NE 1/4 Sec. 30 T17S R12W for \$80.¹⁴⁵ On 22 Nov 1867 at Fayette, AL, Amos Roberts (his brother-in-law) and wife Mary Roberts sold to Thomas Blakney tract 320 ac. SW 1/4 of sec 25 T17S R12W for \$175. Wit: John J. Willingham, J.P. /s/ Amos Roberts, Mary (X) Roberts. Rec. 14 Dec 1867.¹⁴⁶ In 1870 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, The U. S. Agricultural Census lists Thomas Blakney who owns 200 improved acres of land and 900 ac. unimproved valued at \$575. 3 horses, 1 mule, 17 milch cows, 4 oxen, 14 cattle, 35 sheep, 20 swine. value of livestock \$1,100. Raised 100 bu. wheat, 250 bu. corn, 8 bales cotton, 10 bu. peas and beans, 30 pounds wool, 30 bu. sweet potatoes, 200 lbs. butter, 40 lbs. honey, manufactured products \$50., slaughtered \$140. beef. Total value of production \$1,100.¹⁴⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas Blakely (sic) age 41, a farmer, \$1800 land and \$1800 personal property, born in SC, a farmer. His wife now is M. A. (Martha Nevins) age 30, born in SC., Blakely, age 16 Male and a farmer, B. A., probably Belza Ann, age 10 female attending school, and Jerry, age 13 male and Sarah age 8. It would appear that Sarah and Jerry are his mulatto children, freed slaves who he had apprenticed to him, although Jerry is listed as white, while Sarah age 8 is shown as Black Blakeley Blakeney age 13 and B. A. are William's children Newton D. and Belza Ann. There is also a negro boy William, age 2, also black, and a May Blakely, Black, age 35. (Could this be the Slave who bore Jerry and Sarah?). His sister-in-law Rebecca Roberts, age 40, is listed in his household. With a 30 year old wife, Tom seems to have changed his age from 61 to 41.¹⁴⁸ On 30 Jan 1871 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased from Thomas Ashcraft 80 acres SE 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 33 T17S R13W for \$30.80.¹⁴⁹ On 27 Jan 1872 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney bought from G. W. Black and wife Mary A. Black 200 ac. E 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T17S R12W for \$500.¹⁵⁰ On 1 Jan 1873 at Fayette, AL, F. M. Black mortgaged several parcels of land to Thomas Blakney for \$172.00, Due 25 Dec. 1873.¹⁵¹ On 2 May 1873 at Fayette, AL, E. M. Carter mortgaged his cotton crop (except 1 bale) to Thomas Blakney for \$283.33 at 12 1/2% interest.¹⁵² On 7 Aug 1873 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, Warren Holliman and Wife Mary mortgage to Thomas Blakney for \$160.00 payable 1 Apr. 1873 (1874?). Secured by: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R13W and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 SEC 35, AND SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35, AND N1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35, AND SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, AND NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 35 Fayette Co., AL, also 2 mares and colts, yoke of oxen and wagon, 6 milk cows, present crops. Rec. 13 Aug., 1873.¹⁵³ On 14 Jul 1877 at Fayette, AL, J. E. Alsop and wife T. E. sold Thomas Blakney 160 ac. land SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 31 T17S R12W, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 36 T17S R13W for \$100.¹⁵⁴ On 14 Jul 1877 at Fayette, AL, Mary M. Ray gave Tom Blakney Power of Attorney to dispose of her part of the estate of Simon Poe. She may have been a daughter of Simon and neice of Tom.¹⁵² On 1 Dec 1877 at Fayette, AL, Thomas purchased from Martha Jane Reynolds 240 acres SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W for \$75.¹⁵⁵ On 26 Apr 1878 at Fayette, AL, following the death of his friend and brother-in-law Simon Poe, who moved with him from S. C., Thomas Blakney bought from his Administrator W. W. Jones 268 acres SW 1/4 (Except 10 ac. NE Corner) and E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 32, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and 20 ac. W. side SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 33 T 17S R12W and 8 ac. of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 32 T17R12 for \$1778.¹⁵⁶ On 9 Nov 1879 at Fayette, AL, Thomas purchased from his son John T. Blakney and his wife L. A. (Laura Appling) several parcels of land for \$300. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and also SW 1/4 SW 1/4 etc. Sec. 30 T17S R12W.¹⁵⁷ In 1880 at Fayette, AL, Agricultural Census lists Thomas Blakney with 60 acres improved land and 440 ac. unimproved, valued at \$2,000 with \$450. improvements, 3 horses, 32 asses and mules, 5 milch cows, 2 oxen, 13 cattle, 19 swine, and raised 50 bu. wheat, 486 bu. corn, 20 bu. oats, 6 bales cotton, 20 bu. peas and beans, 80 # wool, 20 bu. sweet potatoes, 100 lbs. butter, 2 # beeswax, 30 # honey, 2 tons hay, 5 calves, 20 lambs of which 3 were slaughtered and 20 killed by dogs. his 54 chickens produced 100 doz. eggs, he raised 100 bu. rice, 5 bu. rye, 40 gal. sorgum, 10 cords wood, 2 tons hay. He hired colored labor for 50 weeks and paid wages of \$100. for the year.¹⁵⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas Blakney who is now 69, his wife Marthey is 60, Dicey Poe, age 75, and

Rebecca Roberts, age 60, both sisters-in-law, live with him. Newton Blakeny, 23, lives next door with his sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Ramon Wright, ages 18 and 21. Rebecca Roberts now lives in this household. Jerry, the mulatto son of Thomas, lives at dwelling 58 family 59 with wife (Elzel?), a black, age 20, and Joe, a mulatto age 2, and Eliza, a mulatto age 3/12. with them live Jane Wilson, black, age 20, a hired woman, and Tiny, a black female age 3.¹⁵⁹ On 19 Mar 1883 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney and J. L. Walters purchased 1 acre for \$12.50 from Rubin J. Brock and P. C. Guin, property on R. O. W. of Ga. Pacific RR. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3 T16S R13W.¹⁵² On 20 Apr 1885 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased for \$350. from Moses Walters and wife G. R. the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 29 T15S R13W.¹⁶⁰ On 13 Jan 1887 at Fayette, AL, Thomas purchased from W. A. and S. H. Vice and wives L. H. and G. M. 50 ac. E 1/2 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 32 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32 T17S R13W for \$100.¹⁶¹ Between 22 Dec 1887 and 6 Aug 1896 at Fayette, AL, The will of Thomas Blakney divides his estate into nine equal parts to be divided as follows:

1. To my beloved wife, Martha Blakney all my house furniture including two feather beds and bed clothes sufficient for the same with two bedsteads, one clothes press, one wardrobe, one desk, one table and all cooking utensils with other kitchen furniture, tableware &c. As also all her wearing apparel and four hundred dollars cash....also a child's part of the estate. "To have and to hold absolutely for her own use and benefit. I also give to her to have and hold during the time of her natural life or her widow hood my homestead place including about four hundred acres of land more or less with the appurtenances there unto belonging with one years provisions."

One-ninth shares are also distributed to each of his children and the heirs of each of his deceased children. Following each bequest to a daughter there is a proviso "for her sole and separate use and benefit free from the interference and control of her husband," and the children are named:

2. The body heirs of my deceased son William Blakney, to wit: J. T. Blakney, Vincent Blakney, Belzann Baker, Newton D. Blakney, and Martha J. Wright one ninth part after deducting \$317 advanced to William during his lifetime.

3. To my Daughter Jane Vice.

4. To my Daughter Elizabeth Ayres.

5. To my son James Blakney.

6. To my daughter Polly Holliman, after deducting \$282.16 advanced in my lifetime.

7. To the body heirs of my daughter Kizziah Branyon, to wit: her body heirs by Jephtha Branyon (unnamed).

8. To my daughter Samantha R. Black after deducting \$39. advanced during my lifetime.

9. To my son John T. Blakney after deducting \$219.86 advanced during my lifetime.

Executors: Son John T. Blakney and son-in-law Marshall Ayres. Thomas Blakney, his mark, witnessed by W.W. and B.G. Jones. Recorded 6 day of August 1896. Thomas B. Morton, Judge of Probate.¹⁶² On 8 Oct 1888 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakney purchased from Moses Walters and wife G. R. 120 ac. SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21 T17S R13W for \$300.¹⁶³ On 8 Dec 1891 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney sold to John B. Kemp the right to purchase 1 ac. on Tuscaloosa Road east of present dwelling of Thomas Blakeney, S. of E. side of yard fence then east along N. side of sd. road 71 yards then N. 60 yards then W. 70 yds Then N. 60 yds. then W. 70 yds to POB.¹⁶⁴ On 31 Jan 1893 at Fayette, AL, Hogan Yerby sold to Thomas Blakney 8 acres Sect. 7 and 8, T19 R12W Town of Latome bd. N. by Ga.Pac.RR, E. by Levi Lindsay, S. Tusc. Fayette Road. W. Hogan Yerby. Rec. 20 July 1893 for \$180.¹⁶⁵ On 7 Oct 1893 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney & wife Martha to John B. Kemp. \$23. for 1 acre land Sec. 7 bounded S. by Tusc. and Fayette Road, W and N by Thos. Blakney. Sec. 7 T16 R12W Town of Latona. (S. boundary line passes through stables as they now stand). Thomas Blakney (X) Martha Blakney (X). Wit: Levi Lindsay, D. W. Morton. Rec. 7 Oct. 1893.¹⁶⁶ On 27 Jun 1896 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney and Marshall Ayres identify the heirs of Thomas Blakeney as follows: Martha Blakney of Fayette County, widow. Heirs and Children of William Blakney deceased to wit: Thomas, Vincent and Newton Blakney, all over 21, of Pickens Co., A L. Belzie Ann Baker, wife of G. W. Baker, over 21, Fayette County. Martha Wright, wife of Raymon Wright, over 21, Fayette County. The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas. The heirs of Jane Vice, dec'd wife of John Vice, to wit: (all reside in Jonesboro in Arkansas) Thomas Reynolds, William Reynolds, Martha Carter, wife of Thomas Carter, Etta Hurow wife of Cicero Hurow, and the heirs of Sarah Alsop, dec'd to wit: Julia Carter, wife of T. C. Carter of Ark., Laura Alsop and Horace Alsop, both under 21 living in Arkansas; Holly Vice, over 21, Arkansas. The heirs of Kizzie Branyon, deceased, to wit: Simon Lowrey, over 21, Miss.; Dicie Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, Lamar Co.; James Branyon, Lamar Co.; Katie Harton, wife of John Harton, Fayette Co.; Elizabeth Eugabelle Rowland, wife of Henry Rowland, Lamar Co.; Ella Smith, Curtis Branyon both of Lamar Co. The heirs of James Blakney, deceased: Arthur Blakney, over 21, Marion Co.,;

Samantha Black, wife of Marion Black, over 21, Arkansas.; Elizabeth Ayres, wife of J. M. Ayres, over 21, Lamar Co. J. T. Blakney, over 21, Fayette Co., AL.

The court appointed W. L. Harris as Guardian ad litem to protect the interests of minors. The will was admitted to probate 6 Aug. 1896.¹⁶⁷ On 13 Nov 1898 at Fayette, AL, John Thomas Blakney and J. M. Ayers, Exrs. for Est. of Thomas Blakney sold at auction pur. order Chancery Court 4 Oct. 1898. Dagg Thomas Place or Gravlee Tract. NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31, AND 40 ac. off of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 30 T17 R12W. Sold to Marsh Patterson for \$170.00 Confirmed by court 15 Feb. 1899. J. T. Blakney and J. M. Ayers as Exrs. Estate of Thomas Blakney Chancery Court order 15 Feb. 1899. To Richard Hayes at Public sale 7 Nov. 1899 \$590. The Simon Poe Place. SW 1/4 Sec. 33 Except 10 ac. in NE corner thereof. AND E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 32 AND SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 AND SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 33 T17 R12W AND SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 33 T. 17 R. 12W. Tuscaloosa Road runs through from N to S. Land East of the road included. Confirmed by court 3 Feb. 1900. Rec. 16 Mar. 1901.¹⁶⁸ On 7 Nov 1899 at Fayette, AL, J. T. Blakney, exr. for Thomas Blakney, Marshall Ayers being dead, sold at auction pur. to Chancery Court order 15 Feb. 1899 land known as Simon Poe Place. SW 1/4 of Sec. 33 except 10 ac. in NE corner thereof, and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 32 AND SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 33 T17 R12W, AND W 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 33 T17 R12W. The Fayette Tuscaloosa Road runs N to S. This deed covers property west of the road to Newton D. Blakney who transferred to H. C. Clanton for \$590. Sale ratified 13 Feb 1900 by J. T. Blakney, J. M. Ayers being dead. Rec. 16 Mar. 1901.¹⁶⁹ On 15 Nov 1899 at Fayette, AL, John Thomas Blakney, sole surviving Exr. of Estate of Thomas Blakney, J. Marshall Ayres having died, to Jack Womack under decree 4 Oct. 1898 Chancery Court, at public sale 15 Nov. 1898 to Jack Womack for \$300.00. NW 1/4 S.36 T.17 R.12W AND SW 1/4 of S25 T17 R12W (Known as the Amos Roberts Place) Also E 1/2 of NE 1/4 AND NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 AND E 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 35 T17 R12W known as the Black Place. Rec. 12 Feb. 1901.¹⁷⁰

Children of Thomas³ Blakeney and Sarah Roberts were as follows:

- + 92 i. William⁴ Blakeney, born 1833 at Fayette, AL; married Elizabeth Corder "Lizzie;" married Elizabeth Clanton.
- + 93 ii. Pamela Jane Blakeney, married John T. Reynolds; married John Vice; born 1834 at Fayette, AL.
- + 94 iii. Mary Blakeney "Polly," born 6 Jan 1835 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Warren C. Holliman.
- + 95 iv. James Blakeney, born 1837 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Rebecca Wilson <?>.
- + 96 v. Martha Elizabeth Blakeney, born 1838 at Fayette, AL; married James Marshal Ayres "Marsh."
- + 97 vi. Kizziah Blakeney, born 16 Feb 1840 at Fayette, AL; married M. L. Lowery; married John Jephtha Branyon.
- 98 vii. Samantha R. Blakeney was born in 1844 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{49,167} She married Marion Black circa 1865 at Fayette, AL.
 She was also known as Blakney. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Samantha Blakney age 4.¹⁷¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Samantha is 16, still living with her father, now widowed.¹⁷² Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, Her father's will bequeathed 1/9 of his estate to "my daughter Samantha A. Black afgter deducting \$39. advanced during her lifetime."^{118,173,174}
- + 99 viii. John Thomas Blakeney, born 15 Nov 1845 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Laura A. E. Appling "Puss."

Children of Thomas³ Blakeney and Negro/Indian Slave both born at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 100 i. Jerry⁴ Blakeney was born illegitimate in 1857.

He was also known as Gere. Farmer. About the time of his first wife's death, Tom had a mulatto son and daughter by an Indian/Negro slave. The family tradition is that they were raised in Tom's household, even sleeping with Tom's other children and grandchildren. After the civil war, when the slaves were freed, Tom had them apprenticed to himself. When Tom married his second wife, the slave mother of the children was sent packing, reportedly rejoining her indians

relatives on the reservation.

It is said that Jerry was a "good right arm" to his father, who apparently acknowledged him as a son, although he and his sister were not acknowledged in the will. It is said that Tom provided them with a legacy before his death, after which Jerry is said to have settled in North River, Tuscaloosa County, where he had children Walter and Willie, who still live in Birmingham, and Evalina who married a Green and lives still in Northport. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as (not shown).¹⁷⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Jerry Blakeney age 13, white, listed under the family of Thomas Blakely, May, a negro age 35, Jerry age 13, white, Sarah, age 8 and black, and William, a male black age 2. Would May have been their mother?¹⁷⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Jerry Blakeney, mulatto male, age 22. Farm labor. b. AL. Elzel (?) age 20 black female his wife, Joe mulatto age 2 son, Eliza (Elijah?) mulatto male age 3/12 b. Feb. son. Jane Wilson age 70 and Tiny Wilson black female age 3 are in the household.¹⁷⁷ On 6 Jul 1896 at Fayette, AL, shortly after the death of Thomas Blakeney, Jerry mortgaged to B. G. James for \$70.00. The note was payable Oct. 1, 1896. 1 black cow, white face named Hief; 1 white and black spotted cow with white face named Fay; 1 red muley cow named Muley; 1 brown and white cow with crumple horns; all rents due me from Cindy Hurst for land rented from me on farm of Thomas Blakeney. Recorded 9 July 1896.¹⁷⁸

- 101 ii. Sarah Blakeney was born illegitimate in 1860.

Sarah and Jerry were mulatto children of Thomas Blakeney conceived after the death of his first wife. Adolph Blakeney states they lived in the household with the other legitimate children.⁴⁹ On 15 Oct 1866 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney filed for apprenticeship of Jerry and Sarah "who were formerly my slaves" (also his children).^{179,180} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as possibly B. A. Blakeney age 10. Her brother Jerry is shown as age 13, and Sarah would have been about 9 or 10.¹⁷⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as not found.

There were no children of Thomas³ Blakeney and Martha Nevins.

30. Mary³ Blakeney (James², John¹) was born on 13 May 1789. She married Henry A. Jackson in 1807.¹⁸¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Cheraws, SC, as a female in James Blskeney household.⁷³

Children of Mary³ Blakeney and Henry A. Jackson were as follows:

- 102 i. Henrietta⁴ Jackson was born on 28 Feb 1806.
103 ii. Stephen Jackson was born on 12 Feb 1808. He died on 16 Nov 1887 at age 79.
104 iii. Benjamin A. Jackson died. He married Catherine Mary Carolina Blakeney, daughter of Benjamin Blakeney and Eliza Ferguson, circa 1848.
105 iv. Susannah Jackson was born on 7 Aug 1812. She married Alexander May on 30 Sep 1838. She died on 18 Apr 1875 at age 62.

32. Benjamin³ Blakeney (James², John¹) married Eliza Ferguson, daughter of James Ferguson and Abigail (--?-). He was born on 12 May 1793.¹⁸² He died in 1854 at Cabor, ARK.¹⁸²

Benjamin Blakeney served in the War of 1812 as Sergeant, Capt. John McNeal's Company, 3rd Regt. SC Inf. Jan. to Oct, 1812. Also served in War with Mexico, Capt. Bourland's Company B., and Capt. Danley's mounted regiment, Ark. Inf. July

2, 1846 mustered at Washington, Ark. Was at Carmargo, Mexico 20 June 1847. Discharged due to disability at Monterey Apr. 12, 1848 by order of Gen. Taylor. Died and buried at his farm near Cabot, AK.¹⁸² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as one of 2 males 16-26 in his father's home.⁷¹ On 7 Aug 1837 at AL A Benjamin E. Balkeney was issued a U. S. Land Grant 79.4 ac W1/2SE Sec. 19 T11N R9E St. Stephens Mer.¹⁸³

Children of Benjamin³ Blakeney and Eliza Ferguson were as follows:

- 106 i. James Madison⁴ Blakeney was born on 26 Oct 1822. He married Martha Evans on 12 Oct 1845. He married Eunice Brown on 31 Oct 1867. He died in Sep 1887 at OR at age 64.
- 107 ii. Catherine Mary Carolina Blakeney was born circa 1831. She married Benjamin A. Jackson, son of Henry A. Jackson and Mary Blakeney, circa 1848.

33. John Goodloe³ Blakeney (James², John¹) was born on 20 Feb 1795 at Chesterfield, SC.^{12,98} He married Isabella McLendon in 1822.^{184,185} He died on 14 Dec 1870 at Des Arc, AK, at age 75.^{12,98}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 10-16. On 12 Sep 1835 at AL U. S. Land Grant 13553 to John G. Blakeney 39.665 ac. NWSW Sec. 9 T11N R9E St. Stephens mer.¹⁸⁶ On 15 May 1837 at Cahaba Land Office, AL, U. S. Land Grant 24548 issued to John G. Blakeney 80.125 ac. W1.2SW Sec. 20 T11N R9E.¹⁸⁷ On 12 Aug 1837 at Cahaba Land Office, AL, U. S. Land Grant 30035 issued to John G Blakeney 40.025 ac. NWNW Sec. 29 T11N R9E St. Stevens Mer.¹⁸⁸ On 1 Mar 1859 at St. Stephens Land Office, AL, U. S. Land Grant 12729-A issued to John G. Blakeney 172.8 acres parts 1 and 2 of Sec. 34 T11N R5W St. Stephens Meridian.¹⁸⁹

Children of John Goodloe³ Blakeney and Isabella McLendon were as follows:

- 108 i. James⁴ Blakeney was born on 6 Jan 1825. He married Mary (---), daughter of Alfred Blakeney and Margaret McIntosh, in 1849. He died on 26 Jan 1862 at age 37.
- 109 ii. Sarah Ann Blakeney was born on 22 Feb 1826. She married Charles Wesley Moody in Sep 1846. She died on 11 Jan 1892 at age 65.
- + 110 iii. Benjamin B. Blakeney, born 16 Oct 1827; married Mary E. Quarles.
- 111 iv. William R. Blakeney died. He was born on 22 Apr 1829.
- 112 v. Columbia I. Blakeney died. She was born on 28 Aug 1832.
- 113 vi. Louisa Blakeney was born on 14 Sep 1835.
- 114 vii. Susan Blakeney married Dr. Amon A. Stallworth. She was born on 29 Apr 1838. She died in 1869.
- 115 viii. Alfred A. Blakeney died. He was born on 9 Jan 1840.
On 1 Jun 1858 at Fayette, AL, Thjere were 3 land grants issued in Fayette County to an Alfred Blakeney, who may or may not have been this Alfred, and if his birth date is correct would have been underage. Grants were 6/1/1858 #29651 83.62 ac. E1/2SW Sec. 7 T16S R14W and 41.81 ac. # 33066 SENW Sec. 7 and on 1 Apr 1859 #36182 NENW Sec. 7 all in T16S R14W Huntsville Mer.¹⁹⁰
- 116 ix. John C. Blakeney was born on 28 Oct 1841.

35. Alfred³ Blakeney (James², John¹) was born on 25 Oct 1796 at Chesterfield, SC.⁵ He married Margaret McIntosh circa 1817 at Chesterfield, SC. He died circa 1840 at AL.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 10-16.⁷¹ On 1 Jan 1827 at Butler, AL, U. S. Land Grant 2787 issued to Alfred Blakeney 80.12 ac. W1/2 NE Sec. 20 T11N R9E St. Stephens Mer.¹⁹¹ On 6 Jul 1829 at Butler, AL, U. S. Land Grant 3863 issued to Alfred Blakeney E1/2SE Sec. 19 for 79.4 ac. and #3864 E1/2SW Sec. 20 for 80.12 ac. T11N R9E St. Stephens Mer.¹⁹² On 8 Oct 1835 at Butler, AL, U. S. Land Grant 15655 issued to Alfred Blakeney 79.96 ac. SWNW and NWSW Sec. 21 T12N R8E St. Stephens Mer.¹⁹³

Children of Alfred³ Blakeney and Margaret McIntosh were as follows:

- 117 i. Mary⁴ (---) married Altus Hinson. She was born circa 1818. She married James Blakeney, son of John Goodloe Blakeney and Isabella McLendon, in 1849.
- 118 ii. Ann Blakeney married (---) Morrison. She was born circa 1825 at Chesterfield, SC.
- 119 iii. James Martin Blakeney died. He was born in 1832.
- 120 iv. Margaret Blakeney was born in 1833.
- 121 v. Elizabeth Blakeney married (---) Horn. She was born in 1833.
- 122 vi. Henrietta Blakeney died. She was born in 1840.

37. Gen. James White³ Blakeney (James², John¹) was born on 8 Oct 1809 at Chesterfield, SC.^{20,10,49} He married Virginia M. DuBose on 16 Jul 1846.¹⁹⁴ He was buried in 1863 at St. David's Parish, Cheraws, SC. He lies in a grave marked by a stone furnished by the military at St. David's at Cheraw. He died on 27 Dec 1863 at Chesterfield, SC, at age 54.^{84,10,49}

An attorney, he graduated from South Carolina College with a degree in Law in 1831. He organized a militia company at Cheraw in 1836, of which he was captain. In 1837 he served as a General during the Seminole uprising in Florida. Before being called to the ministry, Bishop Alexander Gregg was his law partner. General Blakeney was a member of the SC legislature, and died in Columbia while serving in that capacity.^{84,10,49} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 0-10 (actually he and brother Calvin were both of that age, but only one was listed.⁷¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 10-16 in his mother's household.⁷⁴

Children of Gen. James White³ Blakeney and Virginia M. DuBose were as follows:

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| 123 | i. | Henrietta Julia ⁴ Blakeney was born on 6 Jan 1848. She married Henry M. DuBose on 24 Jun 1868. |
| 124 | ii. | Mary Grisella Blakeney married Eugene Capers Zemp. She was born on 21 Apr 1850. She died on 4 Dec 1926 at age 76. |
| 125 | iii. | Elizabeth DuBose Blakeney was born on 24 Jul 1852. She died on 1 Oct 1852. |
| 126 | iv. | Louise Blakeney was born on 11 Jul 1856. She died on 5 Jul 1875 at age 18. |
| 127 | v. | James White Blakeney Jr was born on 14 Jul 1858. He married Sallie Kennedy on 16 Feb 1888. He died on 18 Apr 1897 at age 38. |
| + | 128 | vi. Eugene DuBose Blakeney, born 3 Jan 1862; married Elizabeth Cunningham Kennedy; married Rosa Pierce. |

38. Thomas³ Blakeney (Hugh², John¹) was born in 1794 at Chesterfield, SC. He married Martha Matilda Page circa 1818 at SC. He died in 1870 at Ashley, AR.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male age 0-10. There are three other males not identified.⁷² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Chesterfield, SC, as a male aged 10-16.⁶⁰

Children of Thomas³ Blakeney and Martha Matilda Page were as follows:

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| 129 | i. | Hugh ⁴ Blakeney married Nancy Yelverton, daughter of Zadok Yelverton and (--?--) ((--?--)). He was buried at Old Mt. Nebo Church. ^{49,14} He was born in 1820 at Chesterfield, SC. ^{49,14} He died in 1867 at Smith, MS. ^{49,14}
See Stinger reference in footnotes for his descendants. ^{49,14} |
| 130 | ii. | Jacob Blakeney married Eliza Jernigan. He was born on 1 Feb 1825 at SC. ^{49,14} He died on 5 Dec 1889 at age 64. ^{49,14}
For his descendants see Stinger in footnote reference. ^{49,14} |
| 131 | iii. | Robert Blakeney married Annie Blair. He was born in 1826 at SC. ⁴⁹ |
| 132 | iv. | Alvin Blakeney married Lucy Jernigan. He was born in 1834 at SC. ⁴⁹ He died on 18 Jun 1894. ⁴⁹ |

Generation Four

43. Marshal O.⁴ Laney (Susannah³Blakeney, John², John¹) was born in 1819.¹⁰¹ He married (--?--) (--?--) circa 1840. He died in 1862.¹⁰¹

Children of Marshal O.⁴ Laney and (--?--) (--?--) were:

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| + | 133 | i. | J. Hugh ⁵ Laney, married Mary Poly Jean Montgomery; born 1842. |
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79. John Aaron⁴ Blakeney (Hugh³, John², John¹) married Malcie Abigail Hegler. He married Sarah Hough. He was born on 11 Jul 1825 at Chesterfield, SC.¹⁹⁵ He died in 1904.¹⁹⁵

There were no children of John Aaron⁴ Blakeney and Sarah Hough.

Children of John Aaron⁴ Blakeney and Malcie Abigail Hegler were:

- + 134 i. Sarah Palestine⁵ Blakeney, married John Augustus Armstrong; born 1867.

84. Robert Hollie⁴ Blakeney (John³, William², John¹) was born in 1821 at Chesterfield, SC.¹⁰¹ He married Nancy Roberts circa 1840. He married Martha Jean Norred before 1851 at Marengo, AL. He died in 1908.¹⁰¹

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Marengo, AL, as a son age 5-10.¹⁹⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Marengo, AL, as a male age 15-20.¹⁰⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Marengo, AL, as Robert Blakeney age 29 wife Nancy age 27, John W. age 7, Sarah A. L. age 5, Joseph age 4, Robert G. "Giddy" age 1.^{101,197} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Robert Blakeney 39, b. SC.; wife Martha age 26, Jno. age 17, Sarah age 15, Joseph age 14, Giddy (Robert G.) age 12, Mary 9, Nancy 5. His father John age 71 and his wife Mary age 65 live next door.^{101,198}

Children of Robert Hollie⁴ Blakeney and Nancy Roberts all born at Marengo, AL, were as follows:

- 135 i. John W.⁵ Blakeney was born in 1842.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Marengo, AL, as John W. Blakeney age 8.¹⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as John Blakeney age 17.¹⁰⁸
- 136 ii. Sarah A. L. Blakeney was born in 1845.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Marengo, AL, as Sarah A. L. Blakeney age 5.¹⁰⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Sarah Blakeney age 15.¹⁰⁸
- 137 iii. Joseph Blakeney was born in 1846.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Marengo, AL, as Joseph Blakeney age 6.¹⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Joseph Blakeney age 14.¹⁰⁸
- 138 iv. Robert G. Blakeney "Giddy" was born in 1849.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Marengo, AL, as Robert G. Blakeney age 1.¹⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Giddy Blakeney age 12.¹⁰⁸

Children of Robert Hollie⁴ Blakeney and Martha Jean Norred were as follows:

- 139 i. Mary⁵ Blakeney was born in 1851 at Marengo, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Mary Blakeney age 9.¹⁰⁸
- 140 ii. Nancy Blakeney was born in 1855 at Marengo, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Marengo, AL, as Mary Blakeney age 5.¹⁰⁸
- 141 iii. Jones Lucy Blakeney married Julta Luvenia Mayton. He was born in 1866.¹⁰¹ He died in 1932.¹⁰¹

92. William⁴ Blakeney (Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in 1833 at Fayette, AL, Confederate Muster Rolls of Co. B., 41st ALA. Infantry, 3rd Sergeant William Blakeney gave his age as 29 on 29 May 1862, which would indicate birth in 1833.^{167,49,199,200} He married Elizabeth Corder "Lizzie" in 1849 at Fayette, AL. He married Elizabeth Clanton circa 1856 at Fayette, AL, According to Adolph Blakeney of Tuscaloosa, she was the mother of the last three children. Others attribute all children to his first wife. He died in 1863 at Civil War, Nr Chattanooga, TN, He was only 31 when bayoneted on the field of battle at Chicamauga.^{49,167,199}

He was also known as Blakney. Farmer/Soldier.^{49,167,199} Killed in the Civil War near Chattanooga, TN. (See the Warren Holliman Family for the history of the 41st AL). From the picture of William owned by Adolph Blakeney

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| | 148 | ii. | William Reynolds. |
| | 149 | iii. | Martha Reynolds. |
| + | 150 | iv. | Sarah Reynolds, married (--?--) Alsup. |

Children of Pamela Jane⁴ Blakeney and John Vice were as follows:

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| | 151 | i. | Holly ⁵ Vice died at Jonesboro, AR. ¹⁶⁷ She was born before 1875. ¹⁶⁷ |
| | 152 | ii. | Etta Vice married Cicero Hurow. |

94. Mary⁴ Blakeney "Polly" (Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 6 Jan 1835 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{112,49} She married Warren C. Holliman, son of Charles Holliman and Barbary Walters, in 1852 at Fayette, AL. She was his next door neighbor. She was buried in Feb 1895 at Chapel Hill Cemetary, Fayette, AL. Her tombstone reads "Mary - wife of Warren Halliman -b. Jan. 6, 1835 - d. Feb. 8, 1896. *The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled*". There is some confusion about her date of death. Family records indicate she died 8 Sep 1895, while her marker shows Feb. 1896. In any event her husband remarried 12 Apr 1896 so we suspect the 1895 date is correct.²⁰⁸ She died on 8 Sep 1895 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at age 60 Rhodes B. Holliman gives this date as 8 Feb. 1896.^{112,49}

Her married name was Mary Holliman. First wife of Warren Holliman. Great-grandmother Ahf. 5. Some say she was poisoned by her nurse who then married her husband. In the will of her father, Tom Blakney, she received 1/9 of his considerable estate "free from the interference or control of her husband". That same phrase was used in all of his daughter's legacies. However, Polly died between Tom's death and the time his will was probated so her share was divided among her children.

SEE THE WARREN C. HOLLIMAN FAMILY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE.^{112,49} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as one of 2 females age 0-5.¹²⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Polly Blakeney age 15. lives with her parents.¹³¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 25, wife of Warren with 5 children.²⁰⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 35, wife of Warren with 7 children at home.²¹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 45, wife of Warren with 4 children at home.²¹¹ On 5 Apr 1883 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Mary sold coal and iron rights on various parcels of land to Geo. Pacific RR.²¹² In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Her father's will named "my daughter Polly Holliman, after deducting \$219. 86 advanced during my lifetime." Polly died before the will was probated and her share went to her children who were named in the estate papers as: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman and Sarah Hollima, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, Holly Vice, over 21, Arkansas.^{174,173,118}

Children of Mary⁴ Blakeney "Polly" and Warren C. Holliman were as follows:

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| + | 153 | i. | Sarah Jane ⁵ Holliman, born 1854 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married William Perry Holliman. |
| + | 154 | ii. | Barberry Elizabeth Holliman, born 19 Apr 1856 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL; married Joseph E. Abernathy. |
| + | 155 | iii. | John T. Holliman, born 19 Apr 1856 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Sarah E. Corbit; married Rebecca Holliman. |
| + | 156 | iv. | William James Holliman, born May 1858 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL; married Eliza (--?--); married Sarah E. Richardson; married Virginia L. Howard; married Beulah K. Branyon; married Gertie Clanton. |
| | 157 | v. | Newton Holliman was born in 1859 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. ¹¹² He died in 1860 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. ¹¹² He was buried in 1860 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL. ¹¹²
He was probably named for his mother's nephew, Newton Blakeney. ¹¹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Newton Holliman age 1. ²⁰⁹ |
| + | 158 | vi. | Francis Marion Holliman, born 1863 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Nancy J. Henderson. |
| + | 159 | vii. | Sidney Warren Holliman, born 11 Jun 1865 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Columbia A. Sanders. |
| | 160 | viii. | G. H. Holliman was born on 24 Jan 1866 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, He was a twin of Susan Kizziah. He was not named in his Grandfather Blakeney's estate in |

1896, and was not named in the 1880 census.¹¹² He died before 1880 at Fayette, AL.¹¹²

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as G. H. Holliman age 4.²¹⁰

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| + | 161 | ix. | Susan Kizziah Holliman, born 24 Jan 1866 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. |
| + | 162 | x. | Moses Jefferson Holliman, born 1 Jan 1872 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL; married Elizabeth Wilson. |
| | 163 | xi. | Elijah Holliman was born circa 1874 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. ¹¹² He died before 1880 at Fayette, AL, He was not listed as a child of Warren in the 1880 census of Fayette Co., AL., and may have been dead by that time. Not mentioned as an heir of Mary Polly Blakeney in the petition for probate on the will of Thomas Blakeney June 27, 1896, Fayette County, AL., indicating he had died some time before that. ¹¹² He was buried before 1880 at Lamar, AL, 6 miles west of Millport, AL. ¹¹² |

95. James⁴ Blakeney (Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in 1837 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{49,167} He married Rebecca Wilson <?> circa 1855 at Fayette, AL. He died circa 1858 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.^{49,167} His estate was probated in 1896 at Fayette, AL. In 1896 his surviving heirs are named in the probate of the will of his father Thomas Blakeney as "the heirs of James Blakeney deceased: Arthur Blakeney over 21 in Marion County; Samantha Black wife of Marion Black over 21 Arkansas; Elizabeth Ayres, wife of J. M. Ayres over 21 Lamar Co.^{162,117}

He was also known as Blakney. There is a problem with this person. That Tom Blakeney had a son James is attested by the 1850 census which named James, age 7. Elsewhere his birth date is given as 1837. Both dates would make him too young to be the father of the orphans Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John and Elizabeth mentioned in the guardianship papers filed for the orphans of James Blakeney by Thomas Blakeney in 1859-1860. Further, Tom's Estate papers name the heirs of James Blakeney, dec'd, as Arthur (no Aaron), Samantha who m. Marion Black, Elizabeth who m. Ayres, and John Thomas, over 21. There is no Hugh. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5, is listed with his parents.^{167,49,202} On 28 Jan 1859 at Fayette, AL, Guardian Bond by Thomas Blakeney Bartlett J. Guin and Robert Walsh in amount of \$120. inasmuch as Thomas Blakeney has been appointed as guardian for Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John and Elizabeth Wilson, minor heirs of James Blakeney. On 13 Feb 1860 guardianship was transferred to Rebecca, their mother, as they were moving to MS.²¹³ On 28 Jun 1859 at Fayette, AL, Guardian Bond by Thomas Blakeney, Bartlet J. Guin and Robert Welsh in amount of \$120. inasmuch as Thomas Blakney has been appointed guardian for Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John, and Elizabeth Wilson, minor heirs of James Blakeney, deceased.²¹⁴ On 13 Feb 1860 at Fayette, AL, Petition to move guardianship matters to Rebecca Blakeney, as she has been duly appointed guardian in Tippiah Co., MS, and their affairs in Alabama have been settled and concluded.²¹⁵

Children of James⁴ Blakeney and Rebecca Wilson <?> were as follows:

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| 164 | i. | Thomas ⁵ Blakeney. |
| 165 | ii. | Aaron Blakeney. |
| 166 | iii. | Hugh Blakeney. |
| 167 | iv. | John Blakeney. |
| 168 | v. | Elizabeth Wilson Blakeney. |

96. Martha Elizabeth⁴ Blakeney (Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in 1838 at Fayette, AL. She married James Marshal Ayres "Marsh" circa 1854 at Fayette, AL.

She also went by the name of "Lizzie." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Blakeney age 12, living with her parents.¹⁷⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as (Not researched). She should be listed under Marshall Ayres. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Samford, AL, as Elizabeth Ayres, wife of James M. Ayres, age 32, b. AL.²¹⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Elizabeth W. Ayres, wife of Jas, M, age 41, b. AL.²¹⁷

Children of Martha Elizabeth⁴ Blakeney and James Marshal Ayres "Marsh" were as follows:

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| 169 | i. | Thomas A. ⁵ Ayres was born in 1855 at Fayette, AL. |
| 170 | ii. | James A. Ayres was born in 1857 at Fayette, AL. |
| 171 | iii. | Synna Ayres was born in 1859 at Fayette, AL. |

97. Kizziah⁴ Blakeney (Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 16 Feb 1840 at Fayette, AL. She married M. L. Lowery circa 1857 at Fayette, AL. She married John Jephtha Branyon, son of James A. Branyon and (--?--) Ellis, circa 1866 at Fayette, AL.²¹⁸ She died on 21 Oct 1895 at Belk, Fayette, AL, at age 55.

She was also known as Blakney. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Kisaila(?) Blakeney. Her name is hardly legible, but she is age 11, living with her parents. She is believed to be named after Kizziah Roberts Fondren, a sister of her grandfather Josias Roberts who lived in the area at that time. Dicie and Simon, her children by Lowery, would seem to be names from the Poe and Roberts ancestors.¹⁷¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Kiziah Branyan, wife of John J., age 29, b. AL.²¹⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Keziah Branyan age 38, b. AL., wife of John J.²²⁰ Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, Her father's will named the body heirs of my daughter Kizziah Branyon by Jephtha Branyon. The estate papers name her heirs as Simon Lowery over 21, MS; Dicie Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, Lamar County; James Branyon, Fayette County; Katie Harton wife of John Harton Fayette Co.; Elizabeth Eugabelle Rowland wife of Henry Rowland, Lamar Co.; Ella Smith, Curtis Branyon, both of Lamar Co.^{174,173,118}

Children of Kizziah⁴ Blakeney and M. L. Lowery both born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 173 i. Dicie⁵ Lowery married Thomas Smith. She was born circa 1859.
- 174 ii. Simon Lowery died at MS.^{49,167} He was born circa 1861.

Children of Kizziah⁴ Blakeney and John Jephtha Branyon were as follows:

- 175 i. James Alexander⁵ Branyon married Lela Rowland. He married Edna Pace. He was born in 1868.¹⁶⁷ He died in 1942.¹⁶⁷
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James Branyan age 1. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as James Branyon age 11.²²⁰
- 176 ii. Katie Branyon married John Harton. She was born in 1870.¹⁶⁷ She died in 1941.¹⁶⁷
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as (probably) Clavelia age 9.²²⁰
- 177 iii. Elizabeth Eulabelle Branyon married Henry Rowland. She was born in 1872.¹⁶⁷ She died in 1950.¹⁶⁷
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Elizabeth Branyon age 7.²²⁰
- + 178 iv. Ella Branyon married (--?--) Smith. She was born in 1880.¹⁶⁷ She died in 1957.¹⁶⁷
- 179 v. Dr. Arthur Curtis Branyon, M.D, born 8 Dec 1882 at Fayette, AL; married Martha Savannah Wilkerson; married Otis Ware.

99. John Thomas⁴ Blakeney (Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 15 Nov 1845 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{49,167} He married Laura A. E. Appling "Puss", daughter of Samuel Appling and Rebecca M. Willingham, on 11 Mar 1869 at Fayette, AL, A Marriage License was issued for John T. Blakeney and Laura A. Appling 8 Mar. 1869 with services performed at home of Samuel A. Appling 11 Mar. 1869 by W. J. Dyer, M. G.²²¹ He died on 16 Jun 1922 at Fayette, AL, at age 76.^{49,167} He was buried in Jun 1922 at Mt. Vernon ME Church, Fayette, AL.²²²

He was also known as Blakney. Farmer.^{49,167} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as John Thomas Blakney, living with parents, age 4.^{167,49,175} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Thomas Blakney age 14.²²³ C 1862 -1865 at Fayette, AL, A newspaper article in Feb 11, 1932, states he served in Co. 8, AL Cavalry in Civil War.²²⁴ On 23 Oct 1867 at Fayette, AL, John Thomas Blakney purchased from his father Thomas Blakney and wife Martha 40 ac. NE 1/4 Sec. 30 T17S R12W for \$80.¹⁴⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, as J. T. Blakely, age 24, Farmer, Land value \$600, Personalty value \$400, married to L. A. age 23, child James age 1 month. The Agricultural census same year show J. T. Blakney with 40 ac. improved land and 350 ac. unimproved, 2 horses, 2 milch cows, 1 beef cow, 15 swine.^{225,226} On 7 Jan 1876 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney purchased from John C. Robinson several parcels of land in Sec. 20 and 29 T17S R12W for \$1200.²²⁷ On 15 Jan 1876 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney purchased extensive lands from John Robinson in Sec. 26 T15 R13W for \$2,000.²²⁸ On 9 Nov 1879 at Fayette, AL, Thomas purchased from his son John T. Blakney and his wife L. A. (Laura Appling) several parcels of land for \$300. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and also SW 1/4 SW 1/4 etc. Sec. 30 T17S R12W.¹⁵⁷ On 9 Nov 1879 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney

and wife L. A. sold to his father Thomas Blakney several parcels of land in Sec. 30 T17S R12W for \$300.¹⁵² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as John Blakney male white age 32 married, a farmer, wife Laura age 32, James son age 9, daughters Lela age 7, Nannie 5, Dissy 3.^{167,49,229} Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, His father's will named his son John T. Blakney a 1/9 share of his estate after deducting \$219.86 advanced during his lifetime. John Thomas and Marshall Ayers were executors of the estate.^{118,173,174} On 19 Jan 1889 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney bought 80 ac. from W. W. Parkins S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 29 T15S R13W for \$55.²³⁰

Children of John Thomas⁴ Blakeney and Laura A. E. Appling "Puss" all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 180 i. James Vincent⁵ Blakeney was born in 1870.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James Blakely age 1 month.²³¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James Blakeney age 9.²²⁹
- 181 ii. Lela Blakeney was born in 1873.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Lela Blakeney age 7.²²⁹
- 182 iii. Nannie Blakeney was born in 1875.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Nannie Blakeney age 5.²²⁹
- 183 iv. Dissy Blakeney was born in 1877.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Dissy Blakeney age 3.²²⁹

110. Benjamin B.⁴ Blakeney (John³, James², John¹) was born on 16 Oct 1827.^{12,185} He married Mary E. Quarles, daughter of Robert Quarles and Mary E. Robertson, in 1851.²⁴ He died on 13 May 1873 at age 45.^{12,185}

On 15 Nov 1854 at AL A Benjamin Blakeney patented #10607 40 ac. NESE Sec. 34 T11N R5W St Stephens, but may or may not be this Ben.²³²

Children of Benjamin B.⁴ Blakeney and Mary E. Quarles were:

- + 184 i. John Oscar⁵ Blakeney, married Annie M. (--?--); born 1852.

128. Eugene DuBose⁴ Blakeney (James³, James², John¹) was born on 3 Jan 1862.¹⁹⁴ He married Elizabeth Cunningham Kennedy on 29 Nov 1882.¹⁹⁴ He married Rosa Pierce on 18 Jan 1898.

Children of Eugene DuBose⁴ Blakeney and Elizabeth Cunningham Kennedy were:

- + 185 i. Anthony Kennedy⁵ Blakeney, born 13 May 1888; married Henrietta Shannon Deloache.

There were no children of Eugene DuBose⁴ Blakeney and Rosa Pierce.

Generation Five

133. J. Hugh⁵ Laney (Marshal⁴, Susannah³Blakeney, John², John¹) married Mary Poly Jean Montgomery. He was born in 1842.¹⁰¹ He died in 1927.¹⁰¹

He also went by the name of "Jehu."

Children of J. Hugh⁵ Laney and Mary Poly Jean Montgomery were:

- 186 i. Blanche⁶ Laney married William Milborn Griffin. She was born in 1875.¹⁰¹ She died in 1934.¹⁰¹

birthday photo in *The Heritage of Fayette County*, page 134. She told of throwing a rock at Union soldiers passing in front of their home, then running and hiding. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Ann Blakney age 1.¹⁷² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Belza A. Baker age 20, wife of George W. Baker.²⁴¹ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Mentioned as an heir of her father William in the will of Thomas Blakney dated 22 Dec 1887 but not as an heir in distribution of 1896.^{167,49,242}

Children of Belza Ann⁵ Blakeney and George Washington Baker were as follows:

- 201 i. Annie Elizabeth⁶ Baker married James Monroe Holliman, son of John Thomas Holliman and Martha Jane Walker. She was born in Oct 1879 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹¹²
She also went by the name of "Lizzie." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Anna E. Baker age 7/12.²⁴¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as.¹¹² In 1900 at Fayette, AL, She is listed in the 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL, Vol. 23, ED 1, p. 17.¹¹²
- 202 ii. Francis Hillman Baker married Elsie Dunscomb.
- 203 iii. James Mutius Baker married Ila Yerby.
- 204 iv. Allie May Baker married Eura Carter.
- 205 v. Ruth Guyton Baker married F. N. Henderson. She married B. T. Lovette.
- 206 vi. Pearl Baker married Virgil B. Gibson.
- 207 vii. Dorothy Lea Baker married Lynn Davis Boshell.
- 208 viii. Frederick Coleman Baker married Fleta Williams. He married Bernadette (--?--).
- 209 ix. Georgia Bell Baker married Earl Ray.
- 210 x. Nora Louise Baker died Died at age 6.²⁴⁰
- 211 xi. two Unnamed Children Baker Died soon after birth.

146. Martha Jane⁵ Blakeney (William⁴, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in 1860 at Fayette, AL.^{49,167} She married Thomas Raymond Wright "Raymon" circa 1878 at Fayette, AL.^{162,243} She died in 1936 at Fayette, AL. She was buried in 1936 at Chapel Hill Cemetary, Fayette, AL, as Martha Jane Blakeney Wright b. 1861 d. 1936, wife of T. R. Wright.²⁰⁸

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as (Not shown).¹⁶⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Martha Wright, age 18, wife of Ramon Wright. They lived with her brother Newton at that time.²⁴⁴ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Mentioned as an heir of her father William in her grandfather's Blakeney's will 1887, and in 1896 received a share of the 1/9 of estate due her father.^{167,49,245,174} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Martha Wright age 38, b. 10/1861, wife of Ramon Wright. Her step-grandmother Martha Blakeney resides with her family.²⁴⁶

Children of Martha Jane⁵ Blakeney and Thomas Raymond Wright "Raymon" all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 212 i. William M.⁶ Wright was born in Sep 1880.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as William M. Wright b. 9/1880 age 19. At home.²⁴⁶
- 213 ii. Trussie V. Wright was born in Oct 1882.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Trussie V. Wright b. 10/1882 age 17.²⁴⁷
- 214 iii. Johnnie W. Wright was born in Mar 1885.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Johnnie W. Wright born 3/1885 age 15.²⁴⁶
- 215 iv. Thomas Wright was born in May 1887.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Thomas Wright b. 5/1887 age 13.²⁴⁶
- 216 v. Ranshie Wright was born in Mar 1889.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Ranshie Wright b. 3/1889 age 10.²⁴⁶
- 217 vi. Hosie Wright was born in Oct 1896.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Hosie Wright b.

150. Sarah⁵ Reynolds (Pamela⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) married (--?--) Alsup.

Children of Sarah⁵ Reynolds and (--?--) Alsup were as follows:

- 218 i. Julia⁶ Alsup married T. J. Carter.
- 219 ii. Laura Alsup.
- 220 iii. Horace Alsup.
- 221 iv. Holly Alsup was born Named in probate records of Thomas Blakeney, her grandfather.

153. Sarah Jane⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in 1854 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{248,249} She married William Perry Holliman, son of Uriah Holliman and Mary Lucas, on 17 Feb 1875 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, at the home of Warren Holliman, the brides father.²⁵⁰ She died after 1896 at Rockdale, TX. Her grandfather Blakeney's estate papers name her as Sarah Jane Holliman, wife of P. Holliman "now living in Arkansas."¹¹²

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah age 6.²⁰⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Holliman age 16.²¹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Holliman, wife of W. P. Age 25.²⁵¹ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

Children of Sarah Jane⁵ Holliman and William Perry Holliman were as follows:

- 222 i. William Maria⁶ Holliman The 1880 census listed a "William" age 2 married Tippie Slater. He was born in 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, The 1880 census listed a son William, age 2. He died in 1946 at Cayuga, TX.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Holliman age 2.²⁵¹
- 223 ii. Eute Holliman In the 1880 census the name appears to be Bewley, age 1 was born in 1879 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Bewley Holliman age 1.²⁵²
- 224 iii. Robert M. Holliman died at Marlin, TX. He married Maggie (--?--).
- 225 iv. Beverly Dean Holliman died at Depew, OK. He married Bertha Woliver. He was born in 1880.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Bewley Holliman age 1.²⁵¹
- 226 v. Elijah Holliman died at Port Arthur, TX. He married Irene Stuckey.
- 227 vi. Rebecca Holliman married Jack Harden.
- 228 vii. Eliza Holliman married Willie Slater. She died in 1940.
She also went by the name of "Lottie."
- 229 viii. Martha Holliman married Alex Southerland. She was born in 1876 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, She may be the "Mary" listed as age 4 in the 1880 census of Fayette Co.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as possibly Mary Holliman age 4.²⁵¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 4.²⁵²
- 230 ix. Dora Holliman died at Mt. Pleasant, TX. She married Clyde Holcombe. She married Willie Shelburn.
- 231 x. Emma Holliman.

154. Barberry Elizabeth⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 19 Apr 1856 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. She married Joseph E. Abernathy on 11 Jun 1878 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. The ceremony was held at the home of her father, Warren Holliman, performed by R. B. Stewart.²⁵³ She died in 1892 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL. She was buried in 1892 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL. Her husband, Joseph E. Abernathy is buried in a marked grave. No marker found for her although they died in the same year.

She also went by the name of Lizzie. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Elizabeth age 4.²⁰⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Elizabeth age 14.²¹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Barberry Abernathy age 24, wife of Joseph, with a child Jane age 1.²⁵⁴ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

Children of Barberry Elizabeth⁵ Holliman and Joseph E. Abernathy were as follows:

- 232 i. Curt⁶ Abernathy was christened at Fayette, AL. He was born after 1880 at Fayette, AL, Not listed 1880 census. He married Lucy Johnson on 7 Sep 1922 at Fayette, AL; at the home of Warren Holliman.²⁵⁵
- 233 ii. Mary Jane Abernathy was born in 1879 at Lamar, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Jane Abernathy age 1.²⁵⁴

155. John T.⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 19 Apr 1856 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. He and Barberry were twins.¹¹² He married Sarah E. Corbit on 21 Nov 1867 at Home of Jessee Corbit, Newtonville, Fayette, AL. Ceremony by S. P. Rowland, M. G.²⁵⁶ He married Rebecca Holliman, daughter of Uriah Holliman and Mary Lucas, on 24 Dec 1875 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. Bond issued 21 Dec 1875. Ceremony performed at home of Mary Holliman by R. H. Williams.²⁵⁷ He died after 1896 at Ardmore, OK. We know he was alive and living in Texas when his father's estate was probated in 1896.¹¹²

He also went by the name of Black Jack. He and Barberry (Barbary) were twins. Named as an heir in petition to probate estate of his grandfather Tom Blakeney, June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL., which states he resides in Texas. He was known as a Strongman. Lived in Texas and Oklahoma.¹¹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Holliman age 4.²⁰⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as J. T. Holliman age 14.²¹⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as J. T. Holliman age 24, Rebecca L age 24, M. E. f. age 4, J. D. m. age 2, Clay m. age 4/12.²⁵⁸ On 12 Jan 1887 at Fayette, AL, John T. Holliman purchased 100 acres of land for \$265. from D. F. and Susan R. Poss E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 23 and 20 ac. off W 1/2 W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 24 T12S R13W Fayette Co.²⁵⁹ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney Will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

There were no children of John T.⁵ Holliman and Sarah E. Corbit.

Children of John T.⁵ Holliman and Rebecca Holliman all born at AL were as follows:

- 234 i. M. E.⁶ Holliman was born in 1876.
- 235 ii. J. D. Holliman was born in 1878.
- 236 iii. Clay Holliman was born in 1880.

156. William James⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in May 1858 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.¹¹² He married Eliza (--?) before 1875 at Fayette, AL. He married Sarah E. Richardson on 17 Oct 1875 at Fayette, AL.²⁶⁰ He married Virginia L. Howard on 19 Feb 1893 at Fayette, AL, Marriage License issued to W. J. Holliman and V. L. Howard 17 Feb. 1893, rites at J. M. Wilson's 19 Feb. 1893 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P.²⁶¹ He married Beulah K. Branyon on 20 Dec 1897 at Fayette, AL, Marriage Bond issued to J. W. Holliman and Bula K. Branyon. Ceremony at Nute Branyon's 23 Dec. 1897 by W. H. Brown, J. P.²⁶² He married Gertie Clanton circa 1900 at Fayette, AL, Marriage bond issued to William J. Holliman and Gertie Clanton.²⁶³ He died in 1920.¹¹²

He was also known as James Holliman. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William

Holliman age 3.²⁶⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as W. J. Holliman age 12, living with parents.²⁶⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as James Holliman age 22 b. AL; wife Sarah E., age 22, b. AL; John F., age 3, Nancy E., age 3/12.²⁶⁶ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas. On 27 Jun 1897 at Fayette, AL, Named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition to probate June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL.¹¹²

There were no children of William James⁵ Holliman and Eliza (--?--).

Children of William James⁵ Holliman and Sarah E. Richardson all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

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| 237 | i. | John F. ⁶ Holliman was born in 1877. |
| 238 | ii. | Nancy E. Holliman was born in 1880. |
| 239 | iii. | Hettie E. Holliman was born in Jul 1882. |
| 240 | iv. | Rachel E. Holliman was born in Jan 1886. |
| 241 | v. | Zelmer Holliman was born in Jul 1888. |
| 242 | vi. | Pearl C. Holliman was born in Oct 1890. |

Children of William James⁵ Holliman and Virginia L. Howard all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

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| 243 | i. | Tines J. ⁶ Holliman was born in Aug 1894. |
| 244 | ii. | Wilmer J. Holliman (Wilma?) was born in Jul 1897. |
| 245 | iii. | James Holliman was born in Aug 1900. |

There were no children of William James⁵ Holliman and Beulah K. Branyon.

There were no children of William James⁵ Holliman and Gertie Clanton.

158. Francis Marion⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born in 1863 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.¹¹² He married Nancy J. Henderson on 29 Jan 1885 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. They were married at the home of John Henderson 29 Jan 1885 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P.²⁶⁷ He died in 1939 at nr Winfield, Marion, AL. He was alive at the time his grandfather Blakeney's estate was probated in 1896 and was named as an heir of his mother Mary, dec'd.^{112,268} He was buried Dr. Rhodes Holliman shows he is buried in Chapel Hill Cemetary, Fayette Co. b. 12-4-1876 d. 3-17-1956. Need some work on this.²⁰⁸

Probably named for Gen. Francis Marion, *The Swamp Fox* of Revolutionary War fame who his grandfather fought under. Frank and Nancy moved from Newtonville to Eldridge. and later to Winfield. He also went by the name of Frank. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as F. M. Holliman age 8.²¹⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Frank M. Holliman age 18.²⁶⁹ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.

Children of Francis Marion⁵ Holliman and Nancy J. Henderson were as follows:

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| 246 | i. | Sidney Warren ⁶ Holliman was buried at Heritage Memorial Gardens, Guin, Marion, AL. ²⁶⁸ He was born in 1886. He died in 1980. |
| 247 | ii. | John A. Holliman was buried at Pilgrims Rest, Fayette, AL. ²⁶⁸ He was born in 1889. He died in 1970. |
| 248 | iii. | Ella Holliman Smith was buried at Fairview Methodist Cemetary, Winfield, Marion, AL. ²⁶⁸ She was born in 1892. She died in 1983. |
| 249 | iv. | William Arthur Holliman married Zolena McKay. He was born in 1899. He married Lela Warren in 1930. He died in 1983. |

159. Sidney Warren⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 11 Jun 1865 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL. Born 9/1865 per 1900 census.^{112,270} He married Columbia A. Sanders on 16 Nov 1884 at Fayette, AL. A Marriage bond was issued to Sidney W. Holliman and Columbia A. Sanders 13 Nov. 1882 and the ceremony was performed at home of J. W. Holliman 16 Nov. 1884 by J. F. Ashcraft, J. P. (Female of legal age, verbal consent of father of male).²⁷¹ He died on 4 Sep 1930 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at age 65.¹¹² He was buried on 4 Sep 1930 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL.¹¹²

He also went by the name of Sid. He was a Farmer.¹¹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 as S. W. Holliman age 2.^{112,210} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Sidney W. Holliman age 12.²⁷² In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Sidney Warren was named as an heir of his grandfather Thomas Blakeney in petition for probate filed June 27, 1896, Fayette Co., AL.²⁷³ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Sidney Haloman age 34, married 10 years, Farmer, b. 9/1865 in AL; could read and write; wife, Columbia W. age 30, married 10 years, b. in AL May 1870 age 30. 3 children all living born May 1870 AL, could not read and write; daughter Ida age 8, b. Jan 1892; son Huston age 6 born April 1894; Daughter Lillian age 3 born May 1897.²⁷⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Sydney W. Holliman, age 41, Farmer, married for 25 years to Columbia, age 44, by whom he had 5 children, 3 of whom are living. James A., age 14, and Mary F., age 11, live at home. John F. Holliman, age 33, and James W. Holliman, age 51, live nearby.²⁷⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Sydney W. Holliman age 41 married 25 years b. AL, father b. SC, Mother b. AL, Farmer, could not read and write, wife Columbia age 44, married 25 years, 5 children of which 3 are living, could not read or write; son James A. age 14 farm labor, could read and write; daughter Mary F. age 11. John F. and James W. Holliman live nearby.²⁷⁶

Children of Sidney Warren⁵ Holliman and Columbia A. Sanders all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 250 i. Ida⁶ Holliman was born in Jan 1892.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Ida Holliman age 8.²⁷⁰
- 251 ii. Austin Holliman was born in Apr 1894.
Per Amy Holliman Self 8/30/93. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Austin Holliman age 6. B. Apr 1894 AL.²⁷⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as James A. Holliman age 14 listed in his parents home.²⁷⁵
- 252 iii. Lillian Holliman was born in May 1897.
Shown as age 3 in 1900 census of Fayette Co., AL., Vol. 23, Ed 7, p. 7. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Lillian Holliman age 3 b. May 1897.²⁷⁰
- 253 iv. Mary F. Holliman was born in 1899.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Mary F. Holliman age 11.²⁷⁵

161. Susan Kizziah⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 24 Jan 1866 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.¹¹² She married James Taylor Wilson, son of James Harvey Wilson and Louisa Adaline Hughes, on 19 Oct 1884 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, Ceremony at her father's home by J. F. Ashcraft, J.P. with consent of J. H. Wilson, father of the groom.²⁷⁷ She was buried in Sep 1942 at Wesley Chapel ME Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL.¹¹² She died on 15 Sep 1942 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, at age 76.¹¹²

She also went by the name of Kizzie. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Sousan K. Holliman, age 14, living with parents. Her twin is not listed and is apparently dead. In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Named in her grandfather Tom Blakeney's will: The heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas.²⁷³

Children of Susan Kizziah⁵ Holliman and James Taylor Wilson were as follows:

- 254 i. John Franklin⁶ Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.

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- Per Emmett Wilson.
- 255 ii. Fletcher Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
Per Emmett Wilson 8/30/1993.
- 256 iii. Harvey Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
Per Emmett Wilson.
- 257 iv. Julius Glover Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
Per Emmett Wilson.
- 258 v. Junie Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
Per Emmett Wilson, brother, 30 Aug 1993.
- 259 vi. Lester Wilson was born at Fayette, AL. He died on 5 Jun 1993.
Per Emmett Wilson 8/30/1993.
- 260 vii. Unnamed Infant Wilson was born at Fayette, AL.
Per Emmett Wilson.
- 261 viii. Walter Lee Wilson was born in 1895 at Fayette, AL.¹⁰¹ He died in 1974.¹⁰¹
Per Emmett Wilson, brother.¹⁰¹
- 262 ix. Emmett Roy Wilson was born on 27 Feb 1907 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He died in 1998 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, per Amy Holliman Self.
He resides at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. Per Emmett Wilson.

162. Moses Jefferson⁵ Holliman (Mary⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 1 Jan 1872 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{278,279} He married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Joel Wilson and Prudent Adeline Oliver, in 1898 at Fayette, AL, Probably married in Fayette County, but I have not found a marriage record.²⁷⁹ He died on 23 Nov 1949 at Clay, Jefferson, AL, at age 77 He died of Apoplexy due to hypertension and nephritis.^{278,280} He was buried in Nov 1949 at Methodist Cemetary, Clay, Jefferson, AL, The author attended his funeral. His marker, shared by his wife, reads: HOLLIMAN M. J. Jan. 1, 1872 Nov. 22, 1949. Elizabeth Feb. 26, 1875 Apr. 13, 1958."^{278,281}

He was also known as M. J. He was also known as Mose. He was a small Farmer, and owned his land in Lamar County. Later he became a tenant farmer, then owned his own place in his later years. Amy states that he owned a blacksmith shop and threshing mill at the old homeplace.^{278,282} Grandfather Ahf. 2. While "M. J.", my grandfather, and Walter, my father, both told me that we had Cherokee blood in us, Moses being 1/4, I have not been able to dig up any Indian ancestors. For him to be 1/4, one of his grandparents would need to be a full-blooded Cherokee. If there is any Indian, it may be through the Walters side.

M. J. had a fine singing voice and was the choir director at Wesley Chapel when they lived there, and loved to go to the old "all day singings". While M. J. and Lizzie went to the church every time the doors opened, and both read the Bible every day, M. J. never bothered to join the church, which worried Lizzie more than a little. He told me he would join if he ever found a preacher who was better than he was.

I was blessed by being able to spend a lot of time with my grandparents while growing up. During the height of the depression we lived with them, as did Avis and Bedford, and Amy had not yet married. This would have been about 1931, when I was four. We then lived next door for another year. When I was in the fourth grade, my parents moved to Palmerdale, about 4 miles from their farm in Clay, and I would often walk over and spend the day, walking back home in the afternoon. In the summers I would often stay for a few days or a week. Lizzie always had a lot to talk about. M.J. usually had little to say, but he was my best friend as a boy, and taught me to shoot rabbits and hawks, took me frog gigging, taught me to hunt, milk and plow. Actually Lizzie taught me to milk, which was always her job. M. J. taught me to shoot a shotgun when I was older, then laughed when the fool thing knocked me down. He couldn't tolerate hawks or snakes, and wanted to kill them all. He worked hard all of his life and never had much. About 1940 or so he told me he made less than \$100.00 cash money a year, which meant that they bought only such things as salt, baking powder, some flour, and pepper, raising everything else. He was a one mule farmer, mostly, although he had 2 mules part of the time. At one time he had a model T Ford, but almost never drove it. When he went to church or to the grist mill we would hitch the mule to the farm wagon. He was delighted when they got electricity back in the early 1940's because then they could have a refrigerator. (He had never had even an ice box, since there was no supply of ice available in the country. He never did get indoor plumbing).

When he first married they lived in a log dog trot log house near the Wilson farm, but just over the line in Lamar County. From the old Joel Wilson place, it was on a lane that turned left after you cross the nearby creek. I remember the house still standing when I was a boy. Nearer the road and on the other side of the lane, Amy, his daughter, remembers that he had a Thrashing Mill operated by two mule-driven treadmills, and that he also had a

blacksmith shop where he shod horses and did custom work for other farmers. I remember that he always had his blacksmithing equipment, and put shoes on his own mules throughout his life. It seems to me that he also had, at some time, a sorghum syrup making mill for making "long sweetning", which they often used in lieu of sugar.

From about 1925 to 1930 Moses moved his family to a farm near Columbus Mississippi, for a few years. Soon he moved to Clay, Jefferson County, living there for several years, then to Pinson, Chalkville, and back to Clay, living on three different farms in Clay, one just west and across the road from the (old) Clay elementary school, one dog-trot house which still exists on the Marvel Cave Road (the dog-trot has been closed in), and a house, now gone, which he and Felix built themselves from lumber salvaged from some U. S. Steel row houses they bought and razed. This house was located across the road from where his daughter Amy now lives, and at that time had a fine apple orchard.^{278,282} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as M. J. Holliman age 7.²⁶⁹ On 27 Jun 1896 at Fayette, AL, The estate of Thomas Blakeney, his maternal grandfather: "To the heirs and children of Polly Holliman, dec'd, to wit: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman, Sarah Holliman, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, John Holliman, resides in Texas." Mary was named in his will but died before his estate was probated.²⁸³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Lee's Beat, near Kennedy, Fayette, AL, as M. J. Holliman age 28, mother and father b. AL, Farmer, born 1/72 AL, could read and write, wife Liz, 25 wf, married 1 year 1 child living, she and parents b. AL, born 2/74, could read and write; Walter, son age 7/12 b. 11/99 AL.²⁸⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 20 Apr 1910 at Beat 15, Steen's, Lamar, AL, as Moses J. Holliman Husband, wm age 37 married 11 years, b. AL, father b. NC, Mother b. AL. Farmer, could read and write, owned home, no mortgage; Lizzie, wife, wf age 36, m. 11 years, mother of 3 ch. all living, could read and write. Walter, age 10, Felix age 7, Ivis (Avis) age 5.²⁸⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 15 Jan 1920 at Beat 15, Steen's, near Kennedy, Lamar, AL, as Moses Holliman head of family wm age 47, married, b. AL, father b. SC, mother b. AL Farmer, home farm, could read and write, owned free and clear; wife Lizzie, age 45, ch. Walter 20, teacher public school, Avis, 14, Amy 7, Felix 17 laborer.²⁸⁶ Between 1925 and 1930 at Jackson Highway (now Military Road), nr Columbus, Lowndes, MS, He lived between Columbus and Vernon according to Amy Self.²⁸⁷ In 1930 at Clay, Jefferson, AL, This location was at the end of a long lane across the road and east of where Amy Self now lives. It was a big dog-trot house. In 1933 at Old Springville Highway, Chalkville, Jefferson, AL, At the time MJ and Lizzie lived in Chalkville, I was in first grade at the Chalkville School, only a short distance away, and would often sneak over during lunch hour or recess. He had a model T Ford at the time and a big sign on his barn advertising Rock City. The house still stands.²⁸² Circa 1935 at Chalkville Road, Pinson, Jefferson, AL, This was the only place where I know he raised tobacco. He was a tenant farmer here and had a black fieldhand who lived in a cabin on the place. Circa 1935 at Old Springville Hwy, Clay, Jefferson, AL.²⁸² In 1936 at Old Springville Highway, Clay, Jefferson, AL.

Children of Moses Jefferson⁵ Holliman and Elizabeth Wilson were as follows:

- 263 i. Walter Oren⁶ Holliman Sr was born on 21 Nov 1899 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He married Grace Lenora Davidson, daughter of James Andrew Davidson and Elfleda Curtis, on 1 Oct 1925 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He died on 3 Nov 1973 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, at age 73. He was buried on 5 Nov 1973 at City Cemetary - Branyon Plot, Fayette, Fayette, AL, "Walter O. Holliman Nov. 21, 1899 Nov. 3, 1973."²⁸⁸

Parent Ahf. 1. My father attended the University of Alabama and Birmingham Southern College. About 5-11 in height, blue eyes, slender in build, he was as strong as an ox, and his favorite pastime was gardening. Somewhat shy and retiring, he had few close friends. He and Grace had each other, and that was all they seemed to need. He taught school at Wesley Chapel in Fayette County in 1919-20, and announced he would rather work in a saw mill than do that again. However, at the Blakeney Family Reunion in 1993, the author met two women who had been taught both by him and my mother at Wesley Chapel School, where my parents met. One of the ladies admitted to having a school-girl crush on my father, who she described as a "wonderful man". He then worked as a bookkeeper for Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for some twenty years before accepting a position as an Inventory Control Analyst for Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he participated in the development and construction of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. After his retirement they moved to Millport, AL., near his brother Felix, and he contracted

the construction of a nice home there. He was not a good communicator, and seldom revealed his thoughts to anyone except his wife, but he was a very sentimental person, and tears always filled his eyes when it came to say goodbye after a visit. During the depression years he, as others, had a very hard time of it, moving to Palmerdale, near Birmingham, so he could have a few acres to farm to supplement his earnings, which, as I remember, were about \$80.00 a month in the late thirties. After he developed cancer of the colon, he was immensely concerned for the security and well-being of Grace. He purchased a new mobile home from my company which was built and delivered to Shelbyville, Tenn., so that John could keep an eye on his mother. John and I arrived in Fayette the day he died, having come to move them to Tennessee the following day.²⁸² Accountant. Family Bible p/o John Holliman, Flat Creek, TN. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, as Walter Holliman age 7/12.²⁸⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Walter Holliman age 10.²⁸⁵ In 1919 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, Walter Holliman and Cecil Holliman were both listed in the graduating class of Fayette County High School. Since there was no transportation, and they lived in the country, they boarded with a town family, in Walter's case, the Hambys.²⁸⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Kennedy, Lamar, AL, as Walter Holliman age 20 public school teacher. He lived with his parents. According to Amy, he taught only one year, and that at Wesley Chapel School, which was near the Wilson place. At a Blakeney family reunion about 1994 I met two ladies who had been taught by him and my mother, and one of whom had a crush on him.^{290,287} Between 1923 and 1944 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL, He worked for Tennessee Coal Iron and RR Company, a division of U. S. Steel in the Property Department for more than 20 years the Brown Marx Building at 1st Ave. N. and 20th St. in Birmingham.²⁸² In 1936 at 57 N. Valley Road, Palmerdale, Jefferson, AL, During the depression the Federal Government developed a 102 family project located 20 miles from Birmingham which was restricted to white collar workers who had jobs but didn't make a living wage during the depression. Each site had a 2 or 3 bedroom house, a barn, and about 4 acres, about 1 of which was fenced for a cow. The barn also included a chicken coop and a fenced area for chickens. The rent was \$4. for a 2 br and \$6. for a 3 br. The government also built a new school and a co-operative store. Few had cars, so they helped in establishing a bus company for commuters. The idea was to provide enough land for row crops, gardens and livestock as well as good country air. Thorough the years, the family lived in three different houses, alternated between moves to the east end of Birmingham. The family moved to Oak Ridge Tennessee about 1944.²⁸² In 1944 at Knoxville, Knox, TN, They lived in an apartment until housing could be found at Oak Ridge, where he was employed by Carbide.²⁸² In 1944 at Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN, He was in the Uranium Audit department of Carbide and Carbon Nuclear Company, and worked on the development of the Atomic Bomb during WW II. Like most employed there, he had no idea what they were making until Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed. He worked there until retired. Daughter Norma also worked there until her death.²⁸² In 1944 at 135 W. Iona Circle, Oak Ridge, Anderson, TN. In 1964 at Millport, Lamar, AL, He lived for a year or two on the main highway, then acted as his own contractor to build a nice brick home on the hill, where he lived until his death. He moved here after retirement to be near his brother Felix and old friends.²⁸²

- 264 ii. Felix Vernon Holliman was born on 25 Jan 1902 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. He married Mildred Kendrick, daughter of Joseph Johnson Kendrick and Birdie (--?--), on 23 Aug 1937 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. He was buried in Aug 1984 at Midfield, Jefferson, AL.²⁸² He died on 8 Aug 1984 at Millport, Lamar, AL, at age 82 The author and brother John were pallbearers.

Felix became bald early, as did my father and brother. He was about 5' 11" and of sturdy build. Felix had a fine singing voice and often sang at various churches as

a soloist. One of his goals was always to own a little business of his own, and he did, in fact, have a small store at Clay for some time. He lived with his parents up until his marriage at age 35. Another ambition was to secure control of and rebuild the old Wilson property near Wesley Chapel in Fayette County, where he was born, and he did achieve this goal, accumulating over 900 acres. The Heirs of Joel Wilson deeded their interests to Felix in exchange for his taking care of the three old maid daughters of Joel who were Bell, Delie, and Sue Emma. My grandmother, "Lizzie," joined the old ladies after M. J. died. A pleasant, outgoing person, he enjoyed a joke and dearly loved his family. He was bald, as was his brother. He and Mildred did much to contribute to the support of his parents, as well as the old ladies. Felix had bad hip joints and endured pain for many years before having both hips replaced, which gave him a whole new life. When he came to my father's funeral, it must have taken him fifteen minutes to walk across the lobby with his cane. I could scarcely believe the difference a few years later.

Those who knew him in his younger days, including Revis Duin Blakeney, remember him as a talented athlete. According to Amy he attended high school in both Reform and Gordo, and was given a scholarship at one of them to play ball, playing football, baseball and basketball. Revis told me of the time Felix was teaching at Ashcraft's Corner School when the roof caught on fire, and Felix Threw an axe on the roof, shinnied up a post, managed somehow to get past the eaves and crawl on top where he chopped away the burning boards. He also tells of seeing Felix back up to a Model A Ford, grab the front bymper and lift the front wheels in the air.²⁸² Felix taught school in several locations around Birmingham. I specifically remember Tarrant City. In the early forties he went to work in the Birmingham Post Office. At some time later he secured a Rural Mail Carrier's job at Kennedy, which enabled him to keep one eye on the now elderly old maid Wilson Sisters, who were his aunts.²⁸² Felix attended Refform and Gordo High Schools, where he had a football scholarship according to his sister Amy. He also attended Howard College (now Samford).²⁹¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Holliman age 7.²⁸⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Felix Holliman age 17. Laborer.²⁹⁰

- 265 iii. Avis Holliman was born on 28 Mar 1905 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She married Bedford Ayres, son of Ed Ayres, on 23 Aug 1927 at Steens, MS.

Amy tells that Avis attended high school in Reform and Gordo, and that she was a fine pianist, playing at church and for hymn singing at home. Avis was a favorite of mine. She and Bedford lived with our family for a spell during the depression. Later all of us lived with M. J. and Lizzie on the farm at Clay. Later she lived near my grandmother Davidson in Woodlawn, so I often visited with her after school. Avis was always pleasantly stout, and had the good humor to go with it. She was pretty unflappable, taking everthing in stride. On a visit to Alabama several years ago it was as if we had just seen each other the week before. She is still pleasant and witty, though much troubled with ill health of late. In 1996 she suffered a heart attack while visiting her son. On 9/27/96 she was feeling reasonably well and was then residing with Donald, but was planning to take up residence in the Masonic Retirement Home in Seattle within a few weeks (phone call by author). She has since moved to the retirement home and is very happy there, although her health is failing.²⁹² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Ivis (sic) Holliman age 5.²⁸⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Avis Holliman age 14.²⁹⁰ She resides in 1995 at Lake Stevens, WA, 206-334-2435.

- 266 iv. Amy Holliman was born on 21 Nov 1913 at near Kennedy, Lamar, AL. She married Hardy Eugene Self, son of Holland Self and Etta Farris, on 23 Oct 1932 at Clay, Jefferson, AL.²⁹³

Amy was my special buddy when I was growing up. I took an active interest in her affairs of heart, and did harass her boyfriends. Some of the most enjoyable

years of my life were those when our family lived on M. J.'s farm while she was still single and at home. Amy still retains her wonderful sense of humor and seems to get more joy out of life than most folks. Even cataract and hip replacement surgery has not dampened her spirits. She still lives alone in the small house she and Hardy built during the depression. It is always a joy to see her.²⁸² She resides at Clay, Jefferson, AL, Phone 205-681-6546. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Amy Holliman age 7.²⁹⁰ In 1925 at Caledonia, MS, Amy attended high school.²⁹² As of 1996, the address of Amy Holliman was Mrs. Amy Self, 6849 Old Springville Rd., Trussville, Jefferson, AL 35173, 205-681-6546.

172. Hosea Webster⁵ Ayres (Martha⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) married Dorra Metta Rainwater.²⁹⁴

Children of Hosea Webster⁵ Ayres and Dorra Metta Rainwater were:

267 i. Grady Lee⁶ Ayres married Bessie Pearl Wheeler.²⁹⁴

179. Dr. Arthur Curtis⁵ Branyon, M.D. (Kizziah⁴Blakeney, Thomas³, William², John¹) was born on 8 Dec 1882 at Fayette, AL. He married Martha Savannah Wilkerson circa 1904. He married Otis Ware on 1 May 1919. He died on 24 Aug 1949 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, at age 66.

"Dr. A. C. was the perfect image of the old time country doctor, and he served Fayette County well for many years." I remember him as somewhat stout and always pleasant.²⁹⁵

Children of Dr. Arthur Curtis⁵ Branyon, M.D. and Martha Savannah Wilkerson were as follows:

268 i. James A.⁶ Branyon II was born at Pinson, Jefferson, AL. He married Edwina Walker on 17 Aug 1935.

269 ii. Max Hammond Branyon died at Fayette, AL.²⁹⁶ He was born on 25 Jul 1905 at Kingsville, AL.²⁹⁶ He married Madge Stanley Davidson, daughter of James Andrew Davidson and Elfleda Curtis, on 18 Jun 1928 at Birmingham, Jefferson, AL. They were married by Rev. W. I. Daniel.²⁹⁷

Son of a respected physician, Max was a state Legislator, and served as a Captain in the Military Police for the U. S. Army during World War II. A respected businessman, he was a partner with his brother Curt in the Sinclair Oil dealership, and later operated the Western Auto Store in Fayette. Friendly and gregarious, he was a noted and devoted fisherman.²⁹⁶ Merchant.²⁹⁶ In 1921 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, He graduated from Fayette County High in 1921.²⁸⁹

270 iii. Claude Hugh Branyon was born on 17 Aug 1909. He died on 30 Jun 1910.

271 iv. Arthur Curtis Branyon II was born on 15 Apr 1910 at Jefferson, AL. He married Berniece Rowland on 10 Oct 1932.

There were no children of Dr. Arthur Curtis⁵ Branyon, M.D. and Otis Ware.

184. John Oscar⁵ Blakeney (Benjamin⁴, John³, James², John¹) married Annie M. (--?--).¹⁸⁴ He was born in 1852.

Children of John Oscar⁵ Blakeney and Annie M. (--?--) were:

272 i. Mary Emily⁶ Blakeney was born at Morrilton, AR. She married James Lemuel Blakeney.¹⁸⁴

185. Anthony Kennedy⁵ Blakeney (Eugene⁴, James³, James², John¹) was born on 13 May 1888. He married Henrietta Shannon Deloache on 29 Dec 1920.

Children of Anthony Kennedy⁵ Blakeney and Henrietta Shannon Deloache were:

273 i. Elizabeth Kennedy⁶ Blakeney married William Miller Wilson Jr.²⁰ She was born on 7 Jun 1924.²⁰

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Chapter

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The Oliver Family

Never has so little been known about one entire family. We suspect a great deal, but can prove very little of it. The James Oliver, who we begin the first generation with, was undoubtedly born in Anderson County, SC, and it is probable that he was the son of a Dr. James Oliver who is buried in a marked grave at Pickens Chapel. That Dr. James, according to land records, lived on Twenty Three Mile Creek, as Capt. John Wilson and his son, John, Jr., did. The good doctor was not kind enough to leave a will, and I have found no estate file.

One supposes that he is the father of James Oliver who married Clarissa Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, Jr., who also lived on 23 Mile Creek, but there is no hard proof.

One can also suppose that Dr. James Oliver is the son of Alexander Oliver, a Revolutionary Soldier, who lived next door to Dr. James, and was kind enough to leave a will in 1821 which did name a son James, among others. Alexander is also buried at Pickens Chapel.

It is also possible that the James who came to Alabama was himself the son of Alexander who did not die until 1821. This line requires more research.

While we are confident of the relationships beginning with the first generation here, we are frustrated even there, for James Oliver left as few records in Fayette and Pickens Counties in Alabama as any man who ever lived. Clarissa Wilson, his wife, was the sister of James A. Wilson who lived nearby in Fayette County, Alabama.

Descendants of James W. Oliver Sr.

Generation One

1. James W.¹ Oliver Sr was born in 1813 at Anderson, SC.¹ He married Clarissa Wilson, daughter of John Wilson Jr. and Isabella < Attison ?>, on 28 Jan 1836 at Anderson, SC, The wedding announcement in the Pendleton Messenger shows her father, John Willson, was deceased at that time.² He died before 1880 at Pickens, AL.¹

Great-great-grandfather Ahf. 14. We are certain of this ancestor, but uncertain of his parentage, and he left few records of his life. Married in the Anderson District of SC in 1836, this family migrated to Fayette and Pickens County, AL between the time Harvey was born in 1837 in SC and 1840 when James was born in AL. Census records indicate that they lived in Fayette County until after the 1850 census. Their home in Pickens County was just across the Fayette County Line and very near the Wilson's property and Wesley Chapel.¹ Farmer.¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as James Oliver, 2 males 0-5 (Harvey and James W.), 1 male 20-30 (James Sr.), 1 female 20-30 (wife Clarissa), living next door to Harvey Wilson.³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, SC, as James W. Oliver, 37, Male, Farmer, born SC. (1813) Clerise W., wife, age 26 (b. 1824 SC). Children b. AL: Harvey A., 13; James W. 10; Luisa E. 8; Andrew D. 6; Prudent A., 3; Levert A., 1.⁴ On 18 Oct 1854 at Pickens, AL, U. S. Land Grant to James Oliver #29858 for 120 ac. SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 1 T18S R14W Pickens Co, AL.⁵ He appeared on the Alabama State Census of 1855 at Pickens, AL, as James Oliver, 5 white males under 21 (Harvey, James, Andrew, Levert), 1 white male over 21 (James W., Sr.), 2 white females under 21 (Louise and Prudent), 1 white female over 21 (Clarissa), total whites 9, no slaves, 4 children 6-16.⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as James Oliver, age 48 Farmer, who owned \$1200.00 Real Estate, \$800 personal property. CLerisa W. 43; James Wm. 20; Louisa E. 18, Andrew D, 16; Prudent A, 12; Lovell A. (shown as Levert in 1870), 12; Frances E. (male), 10; John H. 8; Eliza M. 13; Evelyn W. 2/12.⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Palmetto District, Pickens, AL, as James Oliver, age 52, b. SC white male Farmer. \$400. value in Real Estate and \$400. Personal Property. Clarissa, age 52 b. SC. Children all b. AL: Frances age 19 (male); John age 16; Eliza age 12; Sarah age 10.⁸

Children of James W.¹ Oliver Sr. and Clarissa Wilson were as follows:

- 2 i. Harvey A.² Oliver was born in 1837 at Anderson, SC.
Blacksmith and farmer. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5.⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey A. Oliver age 13.⁴ On 2 Jul 1858 at Pickens, AL, Harvey A. Oliver applied for U. S. Land Grant 37085 22 Jan. 1858 for 120 ac. and 37314 for 120 acres SWNW and N1/2SW and SESW and W1/2SE all in Sec. 8, T18S R13W Pickens Co., AL. Grants issued 2 Jul 1860.¹⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Harvey A. Oliver, age 23, Blacksmith, personal property valued at \$200, born in SC. Wife Mary Ann, age 17, born in AL. Child E., sex not stated, age 6/12. Lives near his parents.¹¹
- 3 ii. James W. Oliver was born in 1840 at Fayette, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5.⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as James W. Oliver age 10.⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as James William Oliver age 20.¹²
- + 4 iii. Louisa Emaline Oliver, born 18 Jun 1842 at Fayette, AL; married David Asberry Junkin.
- 5 iv. Andrew D. Oliver was born in 1844 at Pickens, AL.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Andrew D. Oliver age 6.⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Andrew D.

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- Oliver age 16.¹²
- + 6 v. Prudent Adeline Oliver, born 8 Nov 1848 at Fayette, AL; married Joel Wilson.
- 7 vi. Levert A. Oliver was born in 1849 at Fayette, AL.
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Levert A. Oliver age 1.⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Lovell A. Oliver age 12.¹²
- 8 vii. Frances E. Oliver was born in 1850 at Pickens, AL.
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Frances E. Oliver, male, age 10.¹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Frances Oliver, male age 19.¹³
- + 9 viii. John A. Oliver, born 1852 at Pickens, AL; married Morgan A. (--?--).
- 10 ix. Eliza M. Oliver was born in 1857 at Pickens, AL.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza M. age 13 (really age 3).¹² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza M. Oliver age 12.¹³
- 11 x. Evelyn W. Oliver was born in 1860 at Pickens, AL.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Evelyn W. Oliver age 2 months.¹⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Sarah Oliver age 10.¹³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as (Does not appear in her parent's census).
- 12 xi. Sarah W. Oliver died at nr Palmetto, Pickens, AL. She married "Doc" Skelton. She was born in 1860 at Pickens, AL.
 Amy Holliman told the author that Sarah married "Doc" Skelton, and that they lived near the Palmetto Community.¹⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Evelyn W. Oliver age 2 months.¹² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Sarah Oliver age 10.¹³

Generation Two

4. Louisa Emaline² Oliver (James¹) was born on 18 Jun 1842 at Fayette, AL. She married David Asberry Junkin, son of Silas Junkin and (--?--) (--?--), in Apr 1861 at Pickens, AL. She was buried in 1920 at Double Branches Cemetary. She died on 7 Aug 1920 at Pickens, AL, at age 78.

Per gg/d Jan McCartney, Ocala, FL 1996. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Luisa E. Oliver age 8.⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Louisa E. age 18.¹²

Children of Louisa Emaline² Oliver and David Asberry Junkin were:

- 13 i. Louisa Elizabeth³ Junkin married Julius Sullivan. She was born on 30 Dec 1877 at Pickens, AL. She died in Aug 1958 at age 80.
 Per Jan McCartney g/d 1996.

6. Prudent Adeline² Oliver (James¹) was born on 8 Nov 1848 at Fayette, AL. She married Joel Wilson, son of James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Whitten II, on 22 Nov 1866 at Fayette, AL.¹⁶ She died on 6 Nov 1943 at Fayette, AL, at age 94 Her Ala. death certificate #25694 shows she was born Nov. 8, 1847 and died Nov. 5, 1943 of Myocardial weakness and general debility, with burial Nov. 7, 1943 at Old Wesley Chapel, and that her husband was Joel Wilson, and her parents, James Oliver and Clarissa Wilson, were born in SC. She was buried in Nov 1943 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She lies in a marked grave adjoining her old maid daughters and her husband. Her marker reads "Adline Wilson Nov 8, 1848 - Nov. 6, 1943."¹⁷

She was also known as Adaline Wilson. She also went by the name of "Pet." Great-grandmother Ahf.7. A first cousin of her husband, she was the only great-grandmother the author ever knew. Bible records indicate she was called "Pet". Her descendants referred to her as Adline. She died three days before her 96th birthday, and was active until her death. When she was in her 90's, and the family missed her, the great-grand-kids were sent to search for her. We found her standing tall in a cane-bottom chair burning caterpillar nests from the pecan trees with oil soaked rags on the end of a bamboo pole.

Said to be both independent and contrary, she felt that Elizabeth was "marrying down" when she married Moses Holliman, "one of them Baptists", hence wouldn't speak to M.J. or his children for a number of years. When we great grandchildren were around, she had little to say, but she certainly kept an eye on everything that happened. Sunday School records in possession of the author show that she attended Wesley Chapel after her marriage to Joel. She was listed in the Northwest Alabamian as receiving a Confederate Widow's Pension, class A, in 1932 and 1933.

FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE JOEL WILSON FAMILY.¹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Prudent A. Oliver age 3.¹⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as Prudent A. Oliver age 12.²⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Adaline Wilson, wife of Joel, age 24. with 2 children.²¹ On 19 Jan 1870 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and Adaline, his wife sold for \$80. to John Richardson the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W in Sanford (now Lamar) Co., AL. Adaline signed as "P. A." (Rerecorded 4 July 1899).²² On 20 Mar 1874 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and wife, P. A. sold to J. W. Richardson for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W.²³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Adaline Wilson age 30 with 8 living children.²⁴ On 30 Dec 1887 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and his wife P. A. sold for \$15. to John W. Richardson land 90 yards by 260 yards in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T17 R14 in Lamar Co.²⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Adline Wilson age 52 with 6 children at home.²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Adaline Wilson age 62 with 3 children at home.²⁷ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Adline Wilson named to receive all of her husband's property in his will.^{28,29,30} On 30 Jun 1920 at Fayette, AL, Adaline Wilson, a widow, age 72, father born in SC, mother born in NC, living with two of her 3 old maid daughters, O. Bell (Orabelle, called Belle), age 46, and Cordelia (called Delie), age 43. J. Taylor Wilson lives nearby, as does Moses Holliman and her daughter Elizabeth (Lizzie), who live in Lamar Co. just a few yards away.³¹

Children of Prudent Adeline² Oliver and Joel Wilson were as follows:

- 14 i. Dr. William Andrew³ Wilson DDS died at Brownsville, TX. He married Kate (--?-). He was born on 2 Dec 1867 at Fayette, AL.
He was also known as Andrew. Dentist. He was also known as Andrew Wilson. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 2.³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 2.³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 12.³³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 12.³⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Not found. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Not found. In 1919 at Fayette, AL, He declined to serve as Executor of his father's will, probably because he lived in Texas. He was a dentist. On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, W. A. Wilson of Brownsville, TX, was named as an heir of his father, Joel Wilson. He declined to serve as executor.^{28,29,30}
- 15 ii. James Attison Wilson was born on 18 Nov 1869 at Fayette, AL. He died in 1885 at Fayette, AL. He was buried in 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, There is some confusion here. Family records and census records indicate a birth date somewhat earlier than the 1880 date on the marker "Addison son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1880-1885."³⁵
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James J. (sic) Wilson age 6 months.³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Adison (sic) Wilson age 9.³⁴
- 16 iii. Matilda Emaline Wilson was buried at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL.³⁵ She was born on 5 Nov 1871 at Fayette, AL. She died on 26 Jan 1965 at Fayette, AL, at age 93. She was buried in 1965 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Emma Wilson Nov, 15, 1871 - Jan 26, 1965."³⁵
She also went by the name of "Sue Emma." Textile Worker/farmer. Sue Emma couldn't even hear it thunder. Stout and quiet, she was a very pleasant person but did, like her sister Delia, enjoy talking about people when they were not around. Unfortunately, she could be heard for three miles, which sometimes led to some hurt feelings. She apparently worked for some time in a garment factory in Columbus (Ga. or MS?), since that is where she was at the time her father's will

was probated. She later returned to live with her mother and old maid sisters. She was listed as Emeline, age 8, in the 1880 census.¹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Emaline Wilson age 8.³⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Emma Wilson age 28.³⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as not listed in Fayette County. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Not listed. In 1920 at Columbus, MS, In her father's estate papers she is said to be residing in Columbus, where she worked in a cotton mill which contributed to her loss of hearing. On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, she was named as Emma Wilson of Columbus GA, an heir of her father.^{28,29,30}

- 17 iv. Ano Orabelle Wilson was born on 1 May 1873 at Fayette, AL.¹⁶ She died on 14 Jul 1967 at Fayette, AL, at age 94.^{35,16} She was buried in Jul 1967 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Her mazrker reads " Belle Wilson May 1, 1873 - July 14, 1967."³⁷

She also went by the name of "Belle." A maiden, as were two of her sisters. Tall and slender, she could hear loud thunder, which made her easier to communicate with tahn Emma, although she couldn't hear as well as Delie, who was half blind. She spoiled us kids, making any kind of treat we could name.¹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Belzy A. Wislon age 7, living with parents. Was her real name Belza Ann? The Bible says Ano Orabelle.²⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Belle Wilson age 26.²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Belle Wilson age 34.²⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as O. Bell Wilson age 46, living with her widowed mother.³⁸ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, Belle Wilson petitioned the Court that Joel Wilson departed this life at Kennedy, AL., RR 3, 2 May 1919 and asks for probate of will. Heirs are Adline, wife; W. A. Wilson, Brownsville, Tx.; J. F. and M. P. Wilson of McAllen, TX; Emma Wilson, Columbus, GA.; L. E. Wilson, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; Belle Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL; Mrs. Lizzie Holliman, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; and Delia Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL., all being over 21 and sound mind. 2 June 1920. Belle Wilson entered will of Joel Wilson, dec'd, showing heirs as above, for probate. Subpoena issued for J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby to attest to will. 24 June 1920. Will entered for probate and admitted to record with heirs as above.^{28,29,30}

- 18 v. Addie Wilson was born in 1875 at Fayette, AL.¹⁶ She died in 1885 at Fayette, AL.¹⁶ She was buried in 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads " Addie, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1876-1885."³⁵

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as not shown, although there is an unnamed infant 1 month old. She should have been age 5.²⁴

- 19 vi. Elizabeth Wilson was born on 26 Feb 1875 at near Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She married Moses Jefferson Holliman, son of Warren C. Holliman and Mary Blakeney "Polly," in 1898 at Fayette, AL, Probably married in Fayette County, but I have not found a marriage record.³⁹ She died on 13 Apr 1958 at Fayette, AL, at age 83. She was buried in Apr 1958 at Methodist Cemetary, Clay, Jefferson, AL, She and Mose ar buried beside each other near the top of the hill behind the Methodist Church. "HOLLIMAN M. J. Jan 1, 1872 Nov. 22, 1949. Elizabeth Feb. 26, 1875 Apr. 13, 1958."⁴⁰

She also went by the name of Lizzie. Grandmother Ahf. 3. Pleasantly stout, she was a typical farm wife, devoted to her family and her God, reading in the Bible a little every day. Sometimes upset because I ate the teacake dough before she could bake it, she nevertheless nursed me through the stomachache from eating too many raw peanuts or dried apples or peaches. She would spend the days in the fields with M. J. when she was needed, and always did the milking, gathered the eggs, and a thousand other things. She had a great sense of humor, and spoiled me rotten. Her

meals were an experience. No one left her table hungry. All of her cooking was done on an old wood - fired cast iron range, and she never was spoiled by having any heat but the fireplace, and no privy except the one in the orchard. They did have electricity after the early forties. For breakfast and dinner (lunch) there were usually 3 or 4 kinds of meat, eggs fixed a couple of ways, several vegetables, biscuits and corn bread, and at least one desert, and often several. After dinner, a cloth was placed over the table and whatever was left was supper. She spent a great deal of time canning and drying foods, churning, milking, tending the chickens, ducks or geese, and a myriad of other duties. When working outside she wore a big sunbonnet. She wore her hair in a bun, and her dresses, often made from flour sacks during the depression, always reached her ankles.¹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson age 5.³³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Liz Holliman age 25, wife of M. J. Married 1 year. 1 child still living. Could read and write.⁴¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Lizzie Holliman, wife of Moses, age 36 married 11 years, mother of 3 children all living. Could read and write.⁴² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Lamar, AL, as Lizzie Holliman, wife of M. J., age 45.⁴³ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, Named as Lizzie Holliman of Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL in estate of her father.^{28,29,30} Circa 1950 at Fayette, AL, After the death of M. J., she moved back to Kennedy to live with her 3 old maid sisters at the old homeplace near Wesley Chapel, and which was also near Felix. She died during the night but the old women had to wait until morning to walk to a neighbors for help.¹⁸

- 20 vii. Cordelia Adaline Wilson was born on 26 Jun 1876 at Fayette, AL. She died on 20 Aug 1973 at Fayette, AL, at age 97 She died in a nursing home in Vernon, AL.¹⁸ She was buried in Aug 1973 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads Delia Wilson June 26, 1876 - Aug. 20, 1973."³⁵

She also went by the name of "Delie." She was the ears among the three old maids, although she couldn't see very well, she could hear a little. All of the related wives despised her because she would talk about you...and was usually overheard. She was very pleasant to we kids, and entertained us well. She was small and feisty, and not quite pretty. After her sisters died she moved to Felix and Mildred Holliman's home in Millport, then ended her days in a nursing home in Vernon, AL. In the 1880 census of Fayette County, she is listed as Cordelia, age 3.¹⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Cordelia age 3.²⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Delia Wilson age 23.²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Dela Wilson age 32.²⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1920 at Fayette, AL, as Cordelia Wilson age 43.³⁸

- 21 viii. Dr. Felix Wilson DDS died at McAllen, TX. He was born in Jul 1878 at Fayette, AL. He married Julia Atkins circa 1903 at Fayette, AL.

Dentist. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Wilson, age 1, lives with his parents.³⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Holliman age 21. School/farm.⁴¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Felix Wilson, age 31, farmer, married to Una, age 22 with children Levert C., 5; Monroe L., 4, and Sydney L., age 1.⁴⁴ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, named as J. F. Wilson of McAllen Texas as an heir of his father.^{30,29,28}

- 22 ix. Carrilee Wilson was born in 1882 at Fayette, AL. She died in 1885 at Fayette, AL.¹⁶ She was buried in 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Carilee dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1882-1885."³⁵

- 23 x. Fulton Wilson was born in 1883 at Fayette, AL. He died in 1885 at Fayette, AL. He was buried in 1885 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Fulton son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1883-1885."³⁵

- 24 xi. Unnamed Infant Wilson was born in 1886 at Fayette, AL. He died in 1886 at Fayette, AL. He was buried in 1886 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson 1886."³⁵
There was apparently another unnamed child who died young as the 1880 census listed a child age 1 month, and none of the surviving children were born in that year.
- 25 xii. Dr. Levert Emory Wilson DDS married Edwina Prater. He was born in Apr 1888 at Fayette, AL. He died on 18 Jul 1929 at Fayette, AL, at age 41. He was buried in 1929 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, He lies in an above ground crypt marked "Levert E. Wilson - Alabama -Pvt. 50 Inf. July 18, 1929."³⁵
Called Emory, The author never met him, but did know his widow and Jewel, his daughter, who was a few years older than I. As I remember, she was a redhead. Dentist. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Emery Wilson age 12. School/Farm.³⁶ Circa 1918 He served as a Private in the U. S. Army 50th Infantry World War I.³⁵ On 24 Jun 1920 at Fayette, AL, Levert Emory Wilson petitions for appointment as Administrator (with will annexed) for estate of Joel Wilson, W. A. Wilson having declined to serve as executor. Recites heirs as listed in Belle's petition. Prayer granted. 25 June 1920. Levert Emory Wilson petitions for letters of administration for estate of Joel Wilson with will annexed for estate worth approximately \$4,000. and recites heirs as above. Granted and recorded 27 Sept. 1920, Fayette County, AL. 26 June 1920. J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby confirm that Joel Wilson signed will and was of sound mind. 27 Sept. 1920. Levert Emory Wilson, J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby posted bond in amount of \$8,000. Letters of Administration with will annexed for estate of Joel Wilson issued by Alex Smith, Judge of Probate. 27 Sept. 1920. Letters of administration with will annexed issued to Levert Emory Wilson, J. F. Ashcraft, J. G. Hamby and N. P. Richardson ordered to appraise estate of Joel Wilson. Levert Emory Wilson submits inventory of estate of Joel Wilson with attached appraisal by those named above: 2 Cows \$70. 4 Yearlings 30. 2 Mules 400. 1 Wagon 75. 1 cultivator 30. Farming tools 11. Household and Kitchen Furn. 150. Total \$ 766.00 Signed by J. F. Ashcraft, N. P. Richardson, J. G. Hamby.^{30,29,28}
- 26 xiii. Dr. Minor P. Wilson DDS was born in Feb 1890 at Fayette, AL. He died in 1979 at McAllen, TX, per Mildered Younkin, Fayetteville, Ark, his daughter.
A wonderful person to be around, he had a wonderful sense of humor, and was forever pulling tricks on we kids when he visited Kennedy every summer. I again knew him when his daughter "Evy" and her husband Dick Lindsay lived in Wichita, Kansas. Dentist. (an unknown value).¹⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Minor Wilson age 10. School/Farm.³⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Minor P. Wilson age 20.⁴⁴ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, as M. P. Wilson of McAllen TX he was named as an heir of his father.^{30,29,28}

9. John A.² Oliver (James¹) was born in 1852 at Pickens, AL. He married Morgan A. (--?) circa 1877 at Pickens, AL.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Pickens, AL, as John H. Oliver age 8.⁴⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as John A. Oliver age 16.¹² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as C. H. Oliver, residing next door to her son Harvey. She is age 63, Mother, born in SC. Her son J. A. (John) is listed as head of household, male age 25, a farmer; Morgan A., female age 24 is his wife, listed as daughter in law. Anna A, F. age 2, daughter, and son Joel V., age 1/12 are evidently the children of John.⁴⁶

Children of John A.² Oliver and Morgan A. (--?) both born at Pickens, AL, were as follows:

- 27 i. Anna A.³ Oliver was born in 1878.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Anna A. Oliver
age 2.¹⁴

28 ii. Joel V. Oliver was born in 1880.

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Joel V. Oliver age
1 month.¹⁴

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Chapter

5

The Walters Family

We know little of this family. We are certain that Barbary Walters who married Charles Holliman in Anson County, NC., was the daughter of the Rev. John Walters who also came to Alabama for a time, but soon left for Arkansas where is said to have died. We know also that she had at least one brother named Moses, who lived nearby in Alabama, and we suspect she had other siblings, but they have not been proved.

We suspect that the Rev. John Walters is the son of John Walters of Anson and Richmond Counties, NC, who died leaving a will there in 1785. He married Joanna McBee, daughter of William McBee (Magbee?), possibly in Halifax Co., VA. A Joshua Walters witnessed the Revolutionary War Pension Application of James Holliman, father of Barbary's husband, and is probably related.

The will of John Walters, the elder, of Richmond County, NC., mentioned son George, who got the bulk of the estate, daus. Pamela Shephard, Nancy Walters, Eunice Walters, son John. He may have had a deceased daughter as he names "my beloved son, Thomas Migginson" (Meganson), who was probably a son-in-law. (Richmond Co., NC., Will Book 1, p. 22). He does not name his wife, so she was probably dead at that time.

Much work remains to be done on this family, and on that of Catherine Newton who we believe to be the wife of The Rev. John Walters.

Descendants of Rev. John Walters

Generation One

1. Rev. John¹ Walters was born circa 1767 at Anson, NC.¹ He married Catherine Newton before 1796 at Anson, NC. He died after 1856 at AK.¹

Third great-grandfather Ahf. 18. The author suspects that he was tyhe son or nephew of Joshua Walters who swore to the revolutionary war service of both James Holliman and John Blakeney, Jr. The will of John Walters Sr. of Richmond Co., NC, who may also have been his father, granted 20 pounds in gold or silver and three slaves, Frank, Tabb and Billy to his son John.

He is said to have moved from the North/South Carolina border to Tuscaloosa County by 1830, possibly with the Blakeney, Holliman and Poe families who lived adjacent to him and his children. Later he moved near Little Rock, AK.^{1,2} Farmer/Preacher.¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Jno. Walters 2 male 0-5, 1 male 30-40, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40.

This John, if his age is correct, would be too young to be the father of Barbary Walters Holliman, who would have been 33 to 38 at that time, or Moses who was age 20-30. This may be a son of the Rev. John Walters. The Reverend does not appear on any census but patented land in 1836 and 1855, and we know he performed marriages in 1836 and 1851. Samuel would have been about 38 at this census. Asa is not shown on the census but patented land adjoining Moses in 1836. The Moses shown in 1830 as age 20-30 is shown as age 35 in 1850, which doesn't quite compute but census records are not always accurate. I believe that at least Moses, Barbary, Samuel and Asa are children of the preacher man since they lived contiguously near the Blakeney's and the other Hollimans.³ On 13 Aug 1836 at Tuscaloosa, AL, John Walters, minister of God, performed the marriage of Uriah Holliman and Mary Lucas.⁴ On 19 Dec 1851 at Tuscaloosa, AL, John Walters, M. G., officiated at wedding of Josiah Roberts to Ann Freshower in Tuscaloosa County, AL.⁴ On 29 Sep 1855 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Federal Land Grant 34130 to John Walters for 80.5 ac. W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 10 and # 36386 for 40.275 ac. SESE Sec. 9 T18S R11W Tusc. Co., AL adj. Simon and James Poe. Grant issued 1 Jun 1858.⁵

Children of Rev. John¹ Walters and Catherine Newton were as follows:

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| + | 2 | i. | Barbary ² Walters, born 1797 at Richmond, NC; married Charles Holliman. |
| | 3 | ii. | Spencer Walters. |
| | 4 | iii. | Abraham Walters. |
| + | 5 | iv. | Moses Walters, married Keraiffe (--?--); born circa 1810 at NC. |
| + | 6 | v. | Samuel Walters, born circa 1812 at NC; married Sarah (--?--). |
| | 7 | vi. | Jane Walters was born on 26 Oct 1818 at NC. ¹ She married John Hasten? Lucas, son of Charles Daniel Lucas and Mary (--?--), on 10 Aug 1835 at Tuscaloosa, AL. She died on 14 Sep 1897 at Fayette, AL, at age 78. ¹ |
| | 8 | vii. | Sarah Walters married Tobias P. Moore. |
| | 9 | viii. | James Walters married Elizabeth Ann Moore. |
| | 10 | ix. | Asa Walters. The relationship is uncertain, but he lived near Barbary, Moses and John Walters and is probably either a son or a brother of John Walters, the minister. Note also that Barbary named one of her children Asa. On 18 Aug 1835 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 15462 filed 18 Aug 1835 issued to Asa Walters for 40.05 ac. NESW Sec. 29 and # 17535 filed 6 Jan 1836 and issued 20 Sep 1839 for 40.17 ac. NENE Sec. 32 T17S R12W. On 20 Sep 1839 an Asa Walters claimed on #20513 79.545 ac. a little further north and west E1/2SE Sec. 33 T16S R14W. Some of this land adjoined Moses Walters. ⁶ |
| + | 11 | x. | Joshua Walters, married Elizaabeth (--?--). |

Generation Two

2. Barbary² Walters (John¹) was born in 1797 at Richmond, NC.⁷ She married Charles Holliman, son of James Grantson Holliman and Elizabeth (--?--), in 1818 at Anson, NC.⁸ She died before 1880 at Fayette, AL, (not shown) Barbary was probably dead by 1880, not appearing in the census. Her maiden daughter Susan is listed living with her brother Warren's household in that census.⁷

Her married name was Barbary Holliman. Great-great-grandmother Ahf 9. Her name was unusual, and may have been Barberry, (while others believe it to be a corruption of Barbara) as one of her granddaughters bore that name. She appears that she was widowed before the 1840 census, soon after moving to Alabama. Her age is uncertain and varied with each census. In 1840 she was age 30-40 (with 2 children age 15-20 still at home) birth date range 1800-1810. In 1850 the census gives her age as 58 or born 1792. In 1860 she is 63 or born 1797. In 1870 she was 74 or born in 1796.

Barbary continued to work the farm and raise her extensive brood of children after the death of her husband.⁷ Farmer.⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Anson, NC, as female age 16-26.⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as Female age 20-30 household of Charles Holliman.¹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as V. Hollaman. The ages of her children and identity of her neighbors indicate this is Barbary, now a widow age 30-40 with 1 male age 10-15 (Peter), 1 male 15-20 (Joshua), 1 male 30-40 (unknown - possibly a brother) and 1 female 10-15 (Susanah) and five slaves. In the 1840 census she lived near the Poes and Ashcrafts and Moses Walters, believed to be her brother.¹¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Holliman age 58 Female, a farmer, Real Estate Value \$200. born in NC. First four children born in N. C., last 3 in AL. Milly age 25, Susanah age 23, Jesse age 20, Warren 17, Cornelius 15, Elijah 11, Aaron 9. Peter, age 22 lives with the Richard Griffin family, probably as a farmhand. The Agricultural Census lists Barbary Holliman who owns 45 acres improved land valued at \$200 and 55 acres unimproved land valued at \$200. She had 3 horses, 2 milch cows, 2 oxen, 3 head of cattle, 14 sheep, 14 swine, and raised 14 bu. wheat, 500 bu. oats, 30 bales of cotton, 75 bu. sweet potatoes, and slaughtered \$10.00 worth of livestock.^{12,13} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Middle Division, Fayette, AL, as Barbary Holliman. Her son Warren lived next door. Barbary is 63, F, House keep, real estate value \$160. Personal property \$573. This shows the place of birth of she and Susan as SC, previously shown as NC. Susan(nah) is 34, Aaron, still at home, is 19 and a farmer.¹⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Holliman iage 74, F, again born in NC, land \$400. and personal property \$100. Susannah is age 43 and still single and at home. Her son Aaron lives next door.¹⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Agricultural Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Barbary Holliman in T17 R13W with 2 improved acres and 38 unimproved valued at \$25. She has no horses or mules, 2 milk cows, 2 cattle, 2 swine. Value of livestock \$50. She raised 80 bu. corn and 1/2 ton of hay. Total production \$125. which ain't bad for a girl of 74.¹⁶

Children of Barbary² Walters and Charles Holliman were as follows:

- 12 i. Asa³ Holliman died at Duckhill, MS. He was born in 1820 at Anson, NC.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Anson, NC, as a male age 0-10.⁹
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as male age 10-15.¹⁰
- 13 ii. Joshua Holliman was born circa 1822 at Anson, NC.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as male age 5-10.¹⁰ He
appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as male age 15-20.¹⁷ He
appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as not found. On 1 Mar 1858
at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 27796 issued to Joshua C. Hollamon for 120 ac
SWSW Sec. 8 and NWNW Sec. 17 and SESE Sec. 7 all in T14S R13W.¹⁸
- 14 iii. John Holliman was born in 1823 at Anson, NC.⁷
Said to be a son of Charles, I find no record in the census listings, and am
uncertain about the relationship. He served in the Civil War.⁷ On 1 Jun 1858 at
Tuscaloosa, AL, U. S. land Grant 34305 issued to John Holemon for 238.52 ac.
E1/2NE and SWNE and NWSE and SENW and NESW Sec. 19 T20S R12W.¹⁹
- 15 iv. Milly Elizabeth Holliman was born in 1825 at Anson, NC.⁷ She died on 18 Dec
1878 at Brownsboro, TX.⁷
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as a female age 5-

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- 10.¹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Milly Holliman age 25.¹³
- 16 v. Susanah Holliman died at Fayette, AL. She was born in 1827 at Anson, NC.
A maiden, she lived with her mother through the 1870 census, and was shown in the family of her brother Warren in the 1880 Census. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as a female age 0-5.¹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female age 10-15.¹⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Susanah Holliman age 23.¹³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Susan Holliman age 34.²⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Susan Holliman age 43.²¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Susan Holliman age 53 residing with her brother Warren's family.²²
- 17 vi. Peter Holliman died at Brownsville, TX.⁷ He married Harriet Temple. He was born on 18 May 1829 at Anson, NC.⁷
He served in the Civil War.⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anson, NC, as a male age 0-5.¹⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 10-15.¹⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Petter Holliman age 22 residing with the Richard Griffin Family, probably as a farmhand.²³ On 1 Jun 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 35152 for 39.9125 issued to Peter Holliman SWNE Sec. 25 T16S R15W.²⁴
- 18 vii. James Jesse Holliman This name suggests a connection to the Christopher Hollyman of Isle of Wight Co., VA married Ada Sullivan. He was born in 1830 at Anson, NC.⁷ He died on 25 Dec 1853 at Fayette, AL.⁷
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not shown. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Jesse Holliman, age 20, a farmer.¹³
- 19 viii. Warren C. Holliman was born on 7 Feb 1833 at Anson, NC.^{7,25,26,27,28,29} He married Mary Blakeney "Polly", daughter of Thomas Blakeney and Sarah Roberts, in 1852 at Fayette, AL. She was his next door neighbor. He married Mrs Louisa F. Howard on 12 Apr 1896 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at the home of Warren Holliman. The Rev. M. J. Abernathy, M. G. performed the ceremony. He would have been age 63 and she age 52.³⁰ He died on 4 Dec 1908 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at age 75 Rhodes B. Holliman gives this date as 1 Dec.^{7,25,26,27,28,29} He was buried in Dec 1908 at Chapel Hill Cem., Fayette, AL. His marker reads "Warron (sic) Holliman b. Feb 7, 1833 - d. Dec. 4, 1908. *We'll join thee in that heavenly land no more to take the parting hand*". The Chapel Hill Cemetery is just west of Newtonville on the Gordo Road, which is just north of the Pickens County Line.³¹
Great-grandfather Ahf. 4. Warren was a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry in the Civil War. He and his brothers Elijah, John and Cornelius enlisted on April 30, 1862 for a term of three years or the duration of the war. Cornelius was killed at Petersburg, Va. Warren, and Elijah survived the war. His youngest brother Aaron is said to have fought for the Yankees. Warren was 29 when he enlisted, and left behind a wife with 5 children, the oldest being age 8. He apparently sired another when he was furloughed 3 Nov 1864 after being hospitalized for wounds, probably after the Battle of the Crater. He was hospitalized at least three times, the first two being after the Battle of Stones River and after the Battle of Chicamauga.
It is said that Warren's second wife, Louisa, was engaged as a nurse for Mary, Warren's first wife, and that Louisa poisoned Mary that she might have Warren. At any rate, Warren lies between them forever in the Chapel Hill Cemetery. I have been unable to locate a 1900 census record. I have seen no proof of it, but believe the family was Baptist.^{7,25,26,27,28,29,32} Planter.^{7,25,26,27,28,29} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as (Not found.). He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Division, Fayette, AL, as Warren Holliman in the household of his mother, Barbary Holliman. He is age 17, a farmer, born in NC.³³ On 26 Nov 1858 at
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Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 37103 to Warren Holliman for 234.485 ac. SESW Sec. 36 and NWSE and S1/2NE and S1/2NW Sec. 35 T17S R13W Fayette Co., AL. Issued 2 Jul 1860. His brother Cornelius bought adjoining tracts.^{34,35} He patented on 26 Nov 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 36103 to Warren Holliman for 39 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co. AL.³⁴ On 1 Jan 1859 at Pickens, AL, U. S. Land Grant #37210 to Warren Holliman 80 ac. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2 T18S R13W Pickens Co., AL. Issued 2 Jul 1860.^{36,37} He appeared on the census of 1860 at Fayette, AL; Warren Holliman, age 28, a farmer, land valued at \$800. and personal property \$7,040., born SC. Wife Mary age 25, born SC. Children Sarah age 6, John age 4, Barbary Elizabeth age 4, William age 3, and Newton age 1, all b. AL.³⁸ On 29 Apr 1862 at Fayette, AL, Cornelius Holliman sold to his brother Warren Holliman 20 ac. for \$20. Dower: Melissa Ann. S 1/2 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36, T17S R13W.³⁹ On 30 Apr 1862 at Fayette, Fayette, AL, Civil War, Confederate, Enlisted as a Private, Co. B, 41st Alabama Inf. Rgmt., Confederate Army along with his brothers Cornelius and Elijah. He served under Lt. D. W. Stokes, Capt. J. C. Kirkland, and Col. Henry Talbert who was replaced by the famed Col. Martin L. Stansell. The unit was organized 16 May 1862 and trained at the University in Tuscaloosa until 2 July 1862 when they marched to Selma to embark on the steamboat Samuel Dockett, which sank after hitting a tree. During May and June 1863 they were at Camp Hurricane, MS in relief of the siege of Vicksburg 5/9 to 7/4/1863 and in the trenches at Jackson, Miss. during July 1863 (1 killed). Part of company B was involved in a skirmish with the enemy at Jackson, MS on July 11, and went from there to Morton. After fighting through MS, TN, GA, and VA, they surrendered under Gen. Robert E. Lee at Appomatox 9 Apr 1865.^{7,25,26,27,28,29,40} On 31 Dec 1862 at Battle of Stone's River, Murfreesboro, TN, Battle of Stone's River, Tennessee Dec. 31-Jan 1 1862. In Sept. 1862 the 41st AL was assigned to the Army of Kentucky in Gen. Hanson's KY Brigade, then assigned to the Army of Tennessee, Lt. Gen. Wm. J. Hardee's Corps, Maj. Gen. John Breckenridge's First Division and Hanson - Wrights's Brigade under Brig. Gen. R. W. Hanson, who was killed at Stone's River, along with two of the 41st's Lieutenants. Their Col. Stansell was also wounded. The battle was engaged 31 Dec. 1862- 2 Jan 1863. The 41st AL was on the left flank of Breckenridge's line, and took and held a small but vital hill called Wayne's Hill (now the site of the Stone River Country Club which is across the river from the National Battlefield Park) which overlooked the river. They held their position throughout the battle, fighting valiantly, then served as rear guard for the withdrawal, being outnumbered some 35,000 to 70,000. Both sides received huge losses. Breckenridge alone had 2,140 casualties. The 41st had 18 killed and 89 wounded.^{26,25} In Jan 1863 at Confederate Hospital, Tullahoma, TN, This was following the Battle at Stone's River at Murfreesboro, TN.⁴¹ In Jun 1863 at Confederate Hospital, Knoxville, TN, Patient in hospital. The May-June 1863 roster shows Warren Holliman deserted 3 Aug 1863, but the June-July roster shows him to be in the hospital at Knoxville. The roster for July-Oct 1863 shows him present.⁴² On 16 Aug 1863 at nr. Chattanooga, TN, The 41st AL immortalized itself at the Battle of Chicamauga Sept. 19-20, 1863, but which engagement lasted from 16 Aug - 22 Sep 1863. Of 325 men in their unit, there were 189 casualties, including General Helm. Col. Stansell is quoted "at about 5 p. m. (Sunday the 20th) we (constituted) the center batallion in the final charge on the fortifications occupied by the enemy when they were completely routed and driven back for miles" They marched to Chattanooga Sept. 23, and from Missionary Ridge to Tyner Station 21 Oct 1863, leaving there 10 Nov. There were a number of bloody struggles and severe privations in the winter campaign in Tennessee, suffering many losses. In Nov. and Dec. 1863 they were a part of Gen. Gracie's Brigade near Knoxville (21 Nov-4 Dec); Morristown, TN, Battle of Bean's Station Dec. 14, taking severe losses in the winter campaign of East Tennessee until April 1864.⁴³

In Apr 1864 The 41st AL was sent from East Tennessee to Virginia in April 1864, where they served at the Battle of Drewry's Bluff May 12-16, at Dutch Gap and Hatcher's Run. They took part in the siege of Petersburg 16 June - 31 July 1864. They suffered greatly at Hatcher's Run and at White Oak Road. The unit was fighting bravely at Appamattox and had repulsed the enemy when the flag of truce ended the war. Of the 1454 on the rolls, 270 members of the 41st were still standing. 130 had been killed, 370 had died of disease and 135 were transferred or discharged. The 41st Alabama Infantry Regiment participated in the following battles: Murfreesboro, TN., (Dec. 31, 1862-Jan. 3, 1863); Tullahoma Campaign (June 1863); Jackson Seige (July 1863); Chicamauga (Aug. 16-Sept. 19-20, 1863) where they served in Lt. Gen. D. H. Hill's Corps, Brig. Gen. B. H. Helm's Brigade (Helms was killed in that battle); Chattanooga Seige (Sept.-Nov. 1863); Knoxville Siege (Nov. 14-30, 1863); Bean's Station; Chester Station (May 10, 1864); Drewry's Bluff May 12-16; Dutch Gap; Hatcher's Run, White Oak Road; Petersburg Siege (June 1864-April 1865); The Crater (July 30, 1864); Appomattox Court House (April 9, 1865).⁴⁴ On 18 Aug 1864 at Patient, wounded, Confederate Hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, VA, Warren Holliman was admitted, wounded, Aug. 18 and was given a furlough 3 Nov. 1864.⁴⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as W. Holeman age 37, a farmer. Since the Civil War his land is worth \$808. and personal property \$800. Again he is born in NC, unlike the 1860 census which showed SC. Mary, age 35, his wife, is now born in AL rather than SC. Children are S. J. age 16, J. T. age 14, B. E. age 14, W. J. age 12, F. M. age 8, G. H. age 4, S. W. age 2. N. D. Blakney, probably Mary's nephew Newton Blakeney, orphan of her brother William who was killed in the Civil War, lives with them. Warren's mother and old maid sister, Susannah, live next door. According to the Agricultural Census, Warren Holliman held 50 ac. improved land and 370 ac. unimproved land with value \$410. He had 2 horses, 1 asses and mules, 5 milch cows, 1 oxen, 4 cattle, 14 sheep, 12 swine. Value of livestock \$500. He raised 40 bu. wheat, 300 bu. corn, 1 1/2 tons hay, 25 gal. molasses, 2 bales cotton, 25 bu. peas and beans, 25# wool, 30 bu. sweet potatoes, 300# butter, 50#honey. Value of manufactures \$100. and animals slaughtered \$70. Total produce \$800.^{45,46} On 29 Nov 1871 at Fayette, AL, Missouri C. McGaha deeded to Warren Holliman for \$300, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17 AND the N1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 36 T17 AND the N1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17, R13W Fayette Co., AL. This would be about 200 acres.⁴⁷ On 7 Aug 1873 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, Warren Holliman and Wife Mary mortgage to Thomas Blakney for \$160.00 payable 1 Apr. 1873 (1874?). Secured by: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R13W and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 SEC 35, AND SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35, AND N1/2 OF NW 1/4 SEC 35, AND SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4, AND NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 35 Fayette Co., AL, also 2 mares and colts, yoke of oxen and wagon, 6 milk cows, present crops. Rec. 13 Aug., 1873.⁴⁸ On 15 Feb 1878 {L}; E. A. Baker deeded to Warren Holliman 80 ac. for \$250. E 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 35 T17S R13W Fayette Co.⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Hico Beat 7, Fayette, AL, as Warren Holliman, male, 47, Farmer born in NC with wife Mary, female, 45, born in AL; Frank M. male age 18, Sousan (Susan) K. female age 14, Sidney W., male age 12, Moses J., male age 7, Sousan (Susan), age 53, (Warren's old maid sister). The 1880 Agricultural Census, T17S R13W E. D. 85 p. 14 lists Warren Holliman, who owned 75 improved and 445 unimproved acres valued \$851. He hired white labor for 36 weeks, paying \$100. in wages. He owned 2 horses, 3 milch cows, 2 oxen, 8 cattle, 20 swine, and produced 2 calves and 4 lambs. Value of livestock \$275. Crops: 18 bu. wheat, 350 bu. corn, 2 bales cotton, 4 lbs wool, 25 bu. sweet potatoes, 150# butter. 20 chickens produced 40 doz. eggs. He had 40 peach trees, and cut 10 acres of wood.^{50,51} On 18 Jun 1881 at Fayette, AL, Warren Holliman and Mary his wife sold to J. T. Hughes 81. ac. for \$165, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 1 ac. in NE corner SW 1/4 Sec 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co.⁵²

On 5 Apr 1883 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Mary sold coal and iron rights on various parcels of land to Geo. Pacific RR.⁵³ On 15 Dec 1894 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Maria (sic) Holliman to J. W. Holliman for \$7.50, 2 1/2 ac. land 14 rods by 27 rods at SE corner NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T11 R13 Fayette Co., AL.⁵⁴ On 5 Nov 1898 at Fayette, AL, M. J. Abernathy sold to Warren Holliman and J. E. Abernathy 100 ac. for \$900. located in Sec. 25, 26, and 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co. The description indicates that some sort of mill and mill pond were included.⁵⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Not listed in 1900 census. Circa 1907 Avis Holliman Ayres told the author that she remembered Warren visiting his son "Mose" when she was a child. As her brother Felix pulled her in a little wagon, each time they passed the front porch, Warren would tip his hat to her. Mildred Holliman, widow of Felix, has a portrait of Warren, made at an advanced age, which shows him with a full beard. He, like his son, had high cheekbones which would give some credence to M. J.'s claim to be 1/4 Cherokee, a connection I have been unable to find.

- 20 ix. Cornelius Holliman was born in 1835 at Anson, NC.^{7,25} He married Malissa Ann (—?—) in 1853? at Fayette, AL. He died in 1865 at Civil War, Petersburg, VA.^{7,25} A Farmer.⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found. His mother listed 2 sons over 10, but none under 10.¹⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Cornelius Holliman age 15.¹³ On 1 Aug 1853 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant #17501 to Cornelius Holliman 40 ac. NESE Sec. 13 T17S R13W Fayette Co., AL. It is possible that this grant was to his uncle Cornelius, as he would have been only 18, although he was married.⁵⁶ On 26 Mar 1858 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant 36102 to Cornelius Holliman 40 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36, T17S R13W Fayette Co. This grant may have been to his uncle Cornelius, since he was only 18, but married.⁵⁷ On 1 Dec 1859 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant #29109 issued to Cornelius Holliman 39.81 ac SENE Sec 13 T14S R14W.^{58,59} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Middle Division, Fayette, AL, as Cornelius Holliman, age 25 Male, a Farmer, owning land valued at \$400.00 and personal property worth \$260.00, born in NC, married to Malissa, age 20, born in NC, with children (all born in Alabama), John, age 6, male; Jane, age 3 female, William, age 2 male. and Sarah, age 1 female. he lives near his mother and his brothers, Warren and Elijah.⁶⁰ On 2 Jul 1860 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grants 37102 issued to Cornelius Holliman for 197.445 ac. SW NW Sec. 36 and N1/2 NE and N1/2 NW Sec. 35 T17S R13W Huntsville Mer.⁶¹ On 1 Sep 1860 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant 23814 issued to Cornelius Holliman 120 ac. W1/2SE and SESE Sec. 13 T14S R14W.⁶² Between 1862 and 1865 His Civil War Confederate Army records show that he enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry regiment under Capt. J. C. Kirkland on April 30, 1862 in Fayette County, Alabama for 3 years or duration of war. Company muster rolls show him present until that of May and June 1863 which states he is "in hosp. Don't know where." He shows on the Hospital Muster Roll for Breckenridge's Hospital, Marion, MS in July-August 1863, and the company Muster Roll for July-Oct. 31 notes he is in hospital at Marion, MS. He is said to have died in the Civil War in Petersburg, VA, where the siege lasted from June 1864 to April 1865. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the narrative for Warren C. Holliman.^{7,25,63} On 29 Apr 1862 at Fayette, AL, Cornelius and wife Malissa Ann sold to brother Warren Holliman 20 ac. for \$20. S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R13W Fayette Co.⁶⁴
- 21 x. Elijah Holliman was born on 12 May 1839 at Fayette, AL.^{7,25} He married Mary (—?—) circa 1858 at Fayette, AL. He was buried in May 1937 at Spring Hill Cem., Lamar, AL, 6 miles west of Millport, Lamar Co. AL.^{7,25} He died on 11 May 1937 at Fayette, AL, at age 97.^{7,25}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as not found.¹⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Holliman age 11.¹³ On 1 Mar 1858 at Fayette, AL, Federal Land Grant 17307 to Elijah Holliman for

40.18 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18 T14S R13W issued 1 Aug 1853 and #27707 for 80 ac. issued 1 Mar. 1858 N1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 18 T14 R13W. also #23370 180 ac. 1 Mar. 1858 E 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 18 T14S R13W Fayette Co.^{65,66} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Holliman, age 21, a farmer, wife Mary age 24, dau, Sarah age 1 live near brother Warren and mother Barbary.²⁰ Between 1862 and 1865 Elijah Holliman was in the Confederate Army in the Civil War A veteran of the Civil War, he enlisted as a Private in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry under Capt. J. C. Kirkland on April 30, 1862 for three years or the duration of the war. Company muster rolls show him present until the one for May-June 1863, which notes that he is "in Hospital. Don't know where." He is again present on muster rolls, and there is a Receipt for clothing issued July 9, 1864, until he appears in the Register of the General Hospital, Howards Grove, Richmond, VA, where he was admitted Aug. 22, 1864. He shows in the Register of the Medical Directors Office at Richmond in Sept. 1864, and was discharged and given a 60 day furlough on Nov. 3, 1864. Company Muster Rolls for Jan-Feb 1865 show him absent-wounded. He appears on the Roll of Prisoners of War surrendered by Lt. Gen. R. Taylor, CSA to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, USA May, 1865, paroled May 17, 1865 at Columbus, MS. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the narrative on Warren C. Holliman.⁶⁷

- 22 xi. Aaron Holliman was born in 1841 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.⁷ He married S. A. (--?) circa 1866 at Fayette, AL. He died after 1870 at AR.⁷
- He is said to have fought for the Yankees in the civil war, although four of his brothers were confederates.³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Aaron Holliman age 9.^{7,13} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Aaron Holliman age 19.⁶⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Aron Holliman, 28 male, Farmer, land worth \$120., and personal property worth \$100., born in Alabama. His wife is S. A., age 23, born in MO, C.W. a male, age 3; M. F., age 6 months, female.⁶⁹

5. Moses² Walters (John¹) married Keraiffe (--?). He was born circa 1810 at NC.¹

It is believed that Moses was a brother of Barbary and Asa, and he lived nearby in Fayette County, AL.¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Fayette, AL, as Moses Walters, 2 males 20-30, 1 female 0-5, 1 female 20-30.⁷⁰ On 12 Feb 1836 at Fayette, AL, 12 Feb 1836 Moses Walters US Land Grant 18324 40.05 ac SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 29

T17S R12W. and #22832 for 40.125 ac. SWSW Sec. 21 T18S R12W both issued 20 Sep 1839 and #24750 for 40.07 ac. SWSW Sec. 31 T15S R12W issued 1 Aug 1849 and #33946 for 80.265 ac. W1/2NE Sec. 3 T16S R12W issued 1 Jun 1858.^{71,72} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as.¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Moses Walters, age 35 and a merchant, \$1500, b. NC, Kerassle (?) age 32 female b. AL, Mary age 14, b. AL. living with him a John D. Walters, age 29, b. SC. John D. may also be a brother. Others, probably boarders, Thomas Cannon, clerk, 28, \$75, b. AL; J. B. Hall, 25, farmer, b. TN.⁷³ On 20 Apr 1885 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased for \$350. from Moses Walters and wife G. R. the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 29 T15S R13W.⁷⁴

Children of Moses² Walters and Keraiffe (--?) were:

- 23 i. Mary³ Walters was born in 1836 at AL.
- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Walters age 14 b. AL.⁷³

6. Samuel² Walters (John¹) was born circa 1812 at NC. She married Sarah (--?) circa 1826. She died after 1859 at Fayette, AL.

It is not certain that he was a brother of Barbary, and he may be an uncle. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Samuel Walters 58, male, farmer, b. SC. Sarah age 56 b. SC, Elisa, 19F b. AL, Mary age 22 b. AL, Alabama, F, age 13, b. AL. The Agricultural census of Fayette Co., AL lists on page 159 Samuel Walters who has 5 acres of improved land and 60 acres of unimproved land, has 1 horse, 2 milch cows, 3 head of cattle, 20 swine, and raised 3 bushels wheat, 4 bushels corn 60 bu. oats, 1 bale of cotton, 30 lbs. butter, 3 pounds of honey.

He lives near Barbary Walters and Thomas Blakeney.⁷⁵ On 1 Jun 1858 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant #30081 issued to Samuel Walters for 80 ac. W1/2NE and #34662 for 80 ac E1/2NE and #37933 for 160 ac.E1/2NW and NESW and NWSE all in Sec. 24 T 15S R12W all issued 1 Jun 1858.⁷⁶

Children of Samuel² Walters and Sarah (---) were as follows:

- 24 i. Mary³ Walters was born in 1828 at AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Walters age 22.⁷⁷
- 25 ii. Elisa Walters was born in 1831 at Fayette, AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elisa Waltrs age 19, female, b. AL.⁷⁷
- 26 iii. Alabama Walters was born in 1837 at AL.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Alabama Walters age 13, female.⁷⁷

11. Joshua² Walters (John¹) married Elizaabeth (---) circa 1853 at Fayette, AL.

Joshua is probably not a son of the Rev. John Walter since he was age 34 in 1860 compared to Barbary's age 63. He is temporarily assigned here for the convenience of the genealogist. On 29 Sep 1855 at Tuscaloosa, AL, A Joshua Walters, possibly a son or brother bought 120 ac., pat. #34129. NW1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 10, T18S R11W.⁷⁸ On 1 Jun 1858 at Tuscaloosa, AL, U. S. Land Grant #28836 to Joshua Walters for 80.5 ac. E1/2 NW Sec 10 and #34129 120.75 ac. W1/2 NE and NW NW Sec 10T18S R11W.⁷⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Joshua Walters age 34, farmer, \$500 real estate. \$500 personal property. b. NC. Wife Eliz. age 25 b. GA. Children all b. AL: Sam 5, Monroe 6, Luenella f. age 4, Kizah 2, Moses 5/12.⁸⁰

Children of Joshua² Walters and Elizaabeth (---) all born at Fayette, AL, were as follows:

- 27 i. Monroe³ Walters was born in 1854.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Monroe Walters age 6.⁸¹
- 28 ii. Sam Walters was born in 1855.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Sam Walters age 5.⁸¹
- 29 iii. Luenella (?) Walters was born in 1856.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Luenelia ? age 4, female.⁸¹
- 30 iv. Kizziah Walters was born in 1858.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Kizah Walters age 2, female.⁸¹
- 31 v. Moses Walters was born in 1860.
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Chapter

6

The Roberts Family

Many have assumed that Thomas Blakeney and Sarah Roberts were married either in Chesterfield County, SC or in adjoining Anson County, NC, and no amount of research could establish the parentage of Sarah. Erik Newsom of Reston, VA, has developed a very strong circumstantial case to support the fact that they were actually married about 1832 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Many have also believed that William, son of Thomas Blakeney and Sarah Roberts, was born in SC, whereas the 1850 and 1860 Census of Fayette County state that he was born in Alabama about 1832 or 1833. Actually, Sarah was born in Rutherford County, NC, and first met Tom after her family moved to Tuscaloosa County.

It is believed that Sarah Roberts Blakeney and her sisters Dicie Roberts Poe and Rebecca Roberts are all daughters of Josiah Roberts who settled in Tuscaloosa County before 1832. Sarah appears in Thomas Blakeney's 1850 Census. She died in 1860, and her sister Rebecca Roberts appears on that Census. In 1870 Thomas Blakeney's new wife Martha Nivins is listed as well as Rebecca Roberts, now caring for William's orphans. In 1880 she is joined by Dicie Poe, now widowed. Both are identified as sisters-in-law of Tom.

There were several deeds and mortgages between Thomas Blakeney and both Josiah Roberts and his son Amos Pleasant Roberts. Josiah lived in the household of Amos Pleasant Roberts in the 1850 census.

Thomas and Sarah named one of their children Kizziah, probably in honor of Kizziah Roberts Fondren, sister of Josiah Roberts, who also moved to Alabama for a short time before going on to Mississippi.

Thanks to Erik Newsom, we can now appreciate our relationship to the several Morris Roberts families, as well as to the Pride, Step, Linsey and other families of Virginia and North Carolina.

Descendants of Morris Roberts

Generation One

1. Morris¹ Roberts was born circa 1675.¹ He married Elizabeth Step, daughter of Joshua Step and (--?--) (--?--), circa 1701 at Henrico, VA.¹ He died circa 1725 at Henrico, VA.¹

Sixth great-grandfather Ahf. 176. His ancestors are unknown, but there were several Morris Roberts in Virginia at that time. This Morris Roberts was in Henrico County, Virginia by 1697 when he was paid 40 pounds of tobacco for appearing as a witness in Henrico County Court. Much of what I know about this family has been gleaned from Eric D. Newsom, 11425 Great Meadow Drive, Reston, VA 22091. 702-860-0821. I have not seen all of his notes on the early Roberts Family, but It seems likely that this Morris was indeed our first identified ancestor, primarily because of the repetition of the names Morris and Step among our ancestors, both of which are unusual names. His son Morris married Jane Pride, and they were the parents of the Morris who migrated to Rutherford Co., NC, who, in turn, named a son Step.¹ Planter.¹ He was also known as Roberds, Robards. In Oct 1697 at Henrico, VA, Morris Roberts having attended one day as evidence in behalf of Francis Reeves in his complaint against Thomas Powell, order is granted him for 40 pounds of Tobacco.² On 12 May 1708 at Henrico, VA, Morris Roberts of Henrico Co., mortgaged to Giles Webb of same, numerous items for £.14/4/7, due by bond dated 12 Aug 1707 unless debt paid in two years. Wit: Abra. Salle, Henry Randolph. /s/ Morris (X) Roberts. Rec. 1 Jun 1708.^{3,4} On 7 Feb 1724/25 at Henrico, VA, Will of Morris Roberts of Henrico County, VA., probated 4 Oct 1725. To son Morris, a colt branded on his far buttock, mare, a cow and calf, gun, and troopers arms, at 21 Also a sows and pigs. To son Step, one horse cow and one marone cow and calf and one cow with calf, 2 sows and pigs, one gun called Speckled stock gun, at 21. To sons John, Joshua, the same, (gun varies),. To dau. Sarah Roberts, feather bed, furniture called my bed, and a breeding mare. etc. To wife Elizabeth rest of estate, and to be extrx. Wit: Ezek'Il Sudbury, Sam'll Soane.^{5,6}

Children of Morris¹ Roberts and Elizabeth Step all born at Henrico, VA, were as follows:

- + 2 i. Morris² Roberts Sr. <II>, born circa 1705; married Jane Pride.
- 3 ii. Step Roberts was born circa 1707.¹

On 7 Feb 1724/25 at Henrico, VA, His father's will named son Step to receive livestock and other property at age 21. He was named Step for his mother's family.^{6,5} After 1741 at Henrico, VA, Sep (sic) Roberts and John Roberts of Henrico Co., to John Railey of New Kent Co., for £. 30, land on the upper sd. of Falling Cr. on Buckingham Road, 100 ac. sd. Roberts bought of John Pierce 5 Oct. 1741, 436 acres. No witnesses. /s/ Stap Robeards, John Robbards. ??? wife of Step. relinq. dower.^{1,4,3} In May 1741 at Henrico, VA, Morris Roberts and Stap Roberts proved the will of Daniel Fore.⁷

- 4 iii. John Roberts was born circa 1709.¹

On 7 Feb 1725 at Henrico, VA, His father's will named son John to receive livestock and other items at age 21. This would indicate that this John was not the John Roberts whose will was recorded 3 June 1717.^{1,5,6} On 5 Oct 1741 at Henrico, VA, John Pierce deeded to John Roberts 100 ac. upper side of Falling Creek on Buckingham Rd.⁸ On 5 Apr 1742 at Henrico, VA, Seth Ward of Henrico Co., deeded to John Roberts of same, £. 25, for 200 ac. So. sd. James River, part of 400 a c. gr. to Wm. Gee and John Tren 24 Mar 1725 and cov. to sd. Ward. Wit. B. Gaines, Richard (R) Dickinson. /s/ Seth Ward. Rec. 1st Mon. Apr 1742.⁹ On 4 Jul 1743 at Henrico, VA, Sep. Roberts and John Roberts of Henrico Co. deeded to John Railey of New Kent Co., for £. 30, land on upper sd. of Falling Cr. on Buckingham Road, 100 ac. sd. Roberts bought of John Pierce 5 Oct. 1741, 436 acres. ??? wife of Step, rel. dower.⁸

- + 5 iv. Joshua Roberts <Robards>, married (--?--) Elliott <Ellet>; born circa 1711.
6 v. Sarah Roberts was born circa 1711.
On 7 Feb 1725 at Henrico, VA, Morris Roberts named his daughter Sarah Roberts to receive a feather bed and other items in his will.^{1,6,5}

Generation Two

2. Morris² Roberts Sr. <II> (Morris¹) died at Chesterfield,¹ VA.¹ He was born circa 1705 at Henrico, VA.¹ He married Jane Pride, daughter of Hollicot Pride and Martha (--?--), before 1731 at Henrico, VA.¹

Fifth great-grandfather Ahf. 88. It is said that he married Jane Pride who was the mother of his son, Morris, Jr., and that he later married a Ruth. The only will found is that of a Morris Roberts who, at the time of his death in 1782, named his wife as Ruth and who named a son Morris. Many believe that there was a second marriage to Ruth Brommall, named as Ruth in the will.

I am inclined to believe that Ruth was the widow of still another Morris since that Morris received his fathers land well after our Morris departed for Carolina. That other Morris is shown next door to a widow Ruth Roberts on the 1788 tax list, Based on the information now at hand I would conclude that there were two different Morris Roberts of the second generation, resulting in two separate Morris of the third generation, one of whom remained in Chesterfield Co., VA., and one who migrated to Rutherford Co., NC.

"Our" Morris was in Rutherford Co., NC at least by 1782 and 1785 when he appeared on the tax list as owning 300 acres and 4 slaves.^{1,10} He was also known as Robards. On 7 Feb 1724/25 at Henrico, VA, His father, Morris Roberts, named his son Morris in his will to receive a colt, mare, gun, and troopers arms at age 21.^{5,6} In May 1741 at Henrico, VA, Morris Roberts and Stap Roberts proved the will of Daniel Fore.¹¹ On 11 Nov 1768 at Chesterfield, VA, Morris Roberts Jr. is named as the son of Jane Pride in the will of Walter Pollard of Dale Parish, Chesterfield Co., VA who names Morris Jr's wife as Unity and names his six children Susannah, Martin, Joshua, Mary, Jane and John. The name Joshua may indicate a relationship to Morris I. Note that the testator does not name a Morris as one of the children of Morris, the son of Jane Pride. This could mean that Morris was born after 1768, which is unlikely if he was to be in NC by 1782, or that he was omitted from the will, possibly because he was a son of Morris (Jr.), but not a son of Jane Pride but of an earlier wife.¹¹ In 1782 at Rutherford, NC, Our Morris, the son of this Morris (?), was in Rutherford Co., NC at least by 1782 and 1785 when he appeared on the tax list as owning 300 acres and 4 slaves.^{12,1}

Children of Morris² Roberts Sr. <II> and Jane Pride were as follows:

- + 7 i. Morris³ Roberts <III>, born 1736 at Henrico, VA; married Unity Martin; married (--?--) (--?--).
8 ii. Susannah Roberts.
9 iii. Martin Roberts. Circa 1780 He was a hero of the Revolutionary War where he served on the staff of George Washington.¹³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Rutherford, NC, as Martin Roberts, 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45, 3 slaves.¹⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Rutherford, NC, as Martin Roberts, 2 males under 10, 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45.¹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Rutherford, NC, as Martin Roberts, Esq., is listed. with 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 16-26, 1 female over 45.¹⁶
10 iv. Joshua Roberts. Circa 1780 He served in the Revolutionary War.¹³
11 v. Mary Roberts.
12 vi. Jane Roberts.
13 vii. Col. John Roberts. There is a Jno Roberts listed in the 1790 census of Rutherford Co., NC, p. 117, Morgan District, 1 male over 16, 2 females. The 1800 census p. 140, John Roberts 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, 1 slave. 1810 cewnsus p. 131, Col. John Roberts, 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45. He is probably the John, Sr. listed on p. 379 of the 1820 census. Circa 1880 He served as a Colonel in the Revolutionary War.¹³

5. Joshua² Roberts <Robards> (Morris¹) married (--?--) Elliott <Ellet>. He was born circa 1711 at Henrico, VA.¹ He died circa 1758 at Chesterfield, VA.¹

He is said to have been named for his maternal grandfather.¹ On 7 Feb 1725 at Henrico, VA, In the will of his father he was named as son Joshua to receive livestock and other items at age 21.^{6,1,5} Between 17 Mar 1758 and Apr 1758 at Henrico, VA, Will of Joshua Robards (signed Roberts) of Dale Parish 17 Mar 1758. To son Ellett, plantation I live on. To son Thomas, tract I purchased of Morris Robards, Jr. Rest of estate to be sold for debts and remainder divided among my four daus. Susannah, Betty, Mary and Sally Ann Robards. Exec. John Ellett, Sr., and John Cobbs. Wit: Zach. Ellett, Bathshaba Nelson. April 1758, Will of Joshua Roberts presented by John Ellit and John Cobbs, exrs., proved by Zach. Ellet and Bathsheba Nelson, wit.¹

Children of Joshua² Roberts <Robards> and (--?--) Elliott <Ellet> were as follows:

- 14 i. Ellett³ Roberts. Between 17 Mar 1758 and Apr 1758 at Henrico, VA, His father named son Ellett to receive the home plantation "where I now live" in his will of 1758. It is believed that this is the family that later showed up in Amherst Co., VA.¹
- 15 ii. Thomas Roberts was born at Henrico, VA.
 Between 17 Mar 1758 and Apr 1758 at Henrico, VA, His father's will named son Thomas to receive tract he purchased from Morris Robards, Jr.¹
- 16 iii. Susannah Roberts. Between 17 Mar 1758 and Apr 1758 at Henrico, VA, Named in the will of her father.¹
- 17 iv. Mary Roberts was born at Henrico, VA.
 Between 17 Mar 1758 and Apr 1758 at Henrico, VA, Named in the will of her father.¹
- 18 v. Sally Ann Roberts was born at Henrico, VA.
 Between 17 Mar 1758 and Apr 1758 at Henrico, VA, Named in the will of her father.¹

Generation Three

7. Morris³ Roberts <III> (Morris², Morris¹) AFN:QH01-GB was born in 1736 at Henrico, VA, Morris Roberts was born in Henrico County, VA., in the part that became Chesterfield County in 1749.¹ He married Unity Martin circa 1755 at Chesterfield, VA. He married (--?--) (--?--) circa 1773 at Chesterfield, VA.¹ He died in Oct 1828 at Rutherford, NC, Court records indicate he had fifteen heirs who shared 150 ac. Little Hickory Creek of the Broad River.¹

Fourth great-grandfather Ahf. 44. Morris moved to Hickory Creek of the First Broad River in Rutherford Co., NC, about 1775. He died at age 97.¹ He was also known as Robards. In 1758 at Chesterfield, VA, Will of Walter Pollard of Dale Parish. To Sarah Harskins, feather bed, etc. I lend to Morris Roberts, Jr. son of Jane Pride, and to his wife, Unity, for their lives, 3 negroes, and after their death to Morris Roberts Jr's six children; Susannah, Martin, Joshua, Mary, Jane and John Roberts. Also to sd. Morris Roberts, Jr., all my household goods and working tools and debts due me, and to be my exr. Wit: John Taylor, Elend'r Mason.^{17,18} On 11 Nov 1758 at Chesterfield, VA, The Will of Joshua Roberts mentions a tract of land bought from Morris Roberts, Jr.¹⁹ On 7 Nov 1770 at Chesterfield, SC, Morris Roberts, Jr. appraiser estate of Joseph Durham in Chesterfield Co., VA, and also Oct. 10, 1770 for George Sowell, and 2 Nov. 1770 estate of Joseph Durham.²⁰ Circa 1773 at Chesterfield, VA.¹ In 1775 at Tryon (Rutherford), NC.²¹ In 1782 at Rutherford, NC, The Tax List names Morris Roberts 300 ac. with 4 slaves 3 horses, 10 cattle, assessment £.288.^{22,23} In 1785 at Rutherford, NC, The Tax List names Morris Roberts 300 ac., 1 white poll, 3 slaves.²³ In 1788 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts owned land adj. NC Grant #184 to Hugh Beaty 50 a. on Little Hickory Creek.²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Morgan District, Rutherford, NC, as Morriss Roberts, 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 6 females, 7 slaves. There is also a Jno. Roberts, 1 male over 16, 2 females; Micajah Morris, 1 male over 16, 2 females.²⁵ On 23 Feb 1790 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts wit. deed Hugh Beaty to Ruth Weaver. (This is Morris's daughter Ruth by Ruth Brommall who m. John Weaver).²⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Rutherford, NC, as Morris Roberts with 1 male under 10, 3 males 16-18, 1 male over 45, 2 females 10-16, 1 female over 45, 4 slaves. There is also a John Roberts on p. 140 with 3

males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, 1 slave. A Martin Roberts on p. 140 lists 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45, 3 slaves.²⁷ On 1 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts to son Josiah for "love and affection" and Oliver Roberts, son, 150 ac. where I now live, each to have 1/2 of 300 ac. tract. Both sides of Little Hickory Creek /s/Morris Roberts. Wit: Martin Roberts, John Roberts. On 31 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts to 2 sons Steep and William Roberts, love and affection, 200 ac. Little Hickory Creek /s/ Morris Roberts. Wit: Martin and John Roberts.²⁸ On 1 Sep 1803 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts bondsman for marriage of son Joaiah and Mary Lindsay. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Rutherford, NC, as Morris Roberts 1 male over 45, 1 female over 45, with 1 loom, produced 200 yds. homespun valued at \$50, and 1 still which produced 150 gals. valued at \$75. Joseph Roberts, also p. 131, 1 male 0-10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26. Stephen Morris, p. 131, 4 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45. William Roberts, p. 131, 3 m. under 10, 1 m. 16-26, 2 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26. On p. 131 Martin Roberts 2 m. under 10, 2 m. 16-26, 1 m. over 45, 1 f. 10-16, 1 f. 26-45. Col. John Roberts 2 m. under 10, 2 m. 10-16, 1 m. 16-26, 1 m. 26-45, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 10-16, 1 f. 26-45. Although Josiah is not listed in his father's household, he is not listed separately with his family.¹⁵ On 5 Jan 1816 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts of Rutherford Co. to Archibald Dellingham of same \$30. land in Lincoln Co. waters of Buffalo in the Calf Pen branch, 50 ac. m/l. /s/ Morris Roberts. Wit: Josiah Roberts Edwd. Levann. Attest: John Fondren.²⁹ On 2 Sep 1816 at Rutherford, NC, John Crow to Morris Roberts \$530. for 320 ac. Little Hickory Creek. Wit: M. Roberts, Josiah Roberts.³⁰ On 6 Jun 1818 at Rutherford, NC, John Roberts from Morris Roberts for \$265. 180 ac. Crow's old line.³¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Rutherford, NC, as Morris Roberts, 1 m. over 45, 1 f. over 45, 7 slaves. Hep and Dukerson Roberts are listed on p. 345; John Jr. on p. 356, John Sr. on p. 379, Martin, Esq. on p. 355, Joseph on p. 356. Morris is not listed in 1830, being deceased.³²

Children of Morris³ Roberts <III> and Unity Martin were as follows:

- 19 i. Martin⁴ Roberts was born before 1758 at Chesterfield, VA.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Rutherford, NC, as Martin Roberts 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.¹⁴ On 1 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, TX, Martin Roberts witnessed deed Morris Roberts to sons Josiah and Oliver.³³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Rutherford, NC, as Martin Roberts, Esq., 1 male 10-16, 1 male 18-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45.¹⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Rutherford, NC, as Martin Roberts, a male 50-60 with a female 30 to 40 and a female 60-70.³⁴
- 20 ii. Joshua Roberts was born before 1760 at Chesterfield, VA.
- 21 iii. Mary Roberts was born circa 1762 at Rutherford, NC.
- 22 iv. Jane Jennie Roberts was born in 1764 at Chesterfield, VA. She died in 1857 at NC. She was buried in 1857 at #3 Township, Cleveland, NC.
- 23 v. Susannah Roberts was born circa 1767 at VA.
- 24 vi. John Morris Roberts was born in 1767 at Chesterfield, VA. He died after 1850.
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Rutherford, NC, as John Roberts, 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 0-10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45.¹⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Rutherford, NC, as Col. John Roberts, 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45.¹⁵ On 6 Jun 1818 at Rutherford, NC, John Roberts from Morris Roberts for \$265. 180 ac. Crow's old line.³¹ In Apr 1828 at Rutherford, NC, Judgement and Execution returned in suit of ? vs. John and Josiah Roberts for \$29.625 principal \$1.91 interest, \$.60 costs dated 18 Aug 1827. Levied 25 ac. land. No goods or chattels found. Returned to court for order of sale.³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Rutherford, NC, as John Roberts with 1 male 0-10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females 0-10, 1 female 26-45.³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as John Roberts 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40, 2 females)-5, 1 female 30-40.³⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as John Roberts, age 60 and wife Mary age 37, she born in GA. John, James and Joseph Parker, all b. GA, may be step children of John.³⁷

Children of Morris³ Roberts <III> and (--?--) (--?--) were as follows:

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| 25 | i. | William ⁴ Roberts married Martha (--?--). ¹³ He was born circa 1765 at Rutherford, NC. ¹
On 31 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts to 2 sons Steep and William Roberts, love and affection, 200 ac. Little Hickory Creek /s/ Morris Roberts. Wit: Martin and John Roberts. ²⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Rutherford, NC, as William Roberts with 3 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26. He does not appear in 1820 or 1830. ^{1,15} |
| 26 | ii. | Nancy Roberts was born on 28 Sep 1774 at Chesterfield, VA. ¹ She married Elias Putman on 27 Dec 1796 at Rutherford, NC. ¹ She was buried in 1857 at Zoar Baptist Church, Cleveland, NC. ¹ She died on 4 Dec 1857 at Cleveland, NC, at age 83. ¹ |
| + | 27 | iii. Josiah Roberts, born circa 1775 at Rutherford, NC; married Mary Lindsay <Linsey>. |
| + | 28 | iv. Step Roberts, born circa 1780 at Rutherford, NC; married Nancy Dickerson <?>. |
| | 29 | v. Tabitha Roberts was born circa 1781 at Rutherford, NC. ¹ She married Hardy Hardin on 4 Jul 1805 at Rutherford, NC. ¹ She died in 1884 at Wright, MO. ¹ She was buried in 1884 at Mountain Grove, Wright, MO. ¹ |
| | 30 | vi. Oliver Roberts was born circa 1782 at Rutherford, NC.
On 31 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts to son Josiah for "love and affection" and Oliver Roberts, son, 150 ac. where I now live, each to have 1/2 of 300 ac. tract. Both sides of Little Hickory Creek /s/Morris Roberts. Wit: Martin Roberts, John Roberts. ²⁸ |
| + | 31 | vii. Kizziah Roberts, born circa 1785 at Rutherford, NC; married John B. Fondren. |

Generation Four

27. Josiah⁴ Roberts (Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born circa 1775 at Rutherford, NC.¹ He married Mary Lindsay <Linsey>, daughter of James (?) Lindsay, on 1 Sep 1803 at Rutherford, NC, Josiah Roberts and Mary Linsey, marriage bond, Morris Roberts, bondsman.^{1,38} He married an unknown person on 17 Dec 1851 at Tuscaloosa, AL. A Josiah Roberts to Ann Freeshower, dau. of George Freeshower. Ceremony by John Walters. This may be a second marriage, or may be someone else. In any event he was single in 1860 census. He died circa 1858 at Tuscaloosa, AL.¹

Third great-grandfather Ahf. 22. Believed to be the father of Sarah Roberts Blakeney, Dicie Roberts Poe, and Rebecca Roberts, all of whom were at various times shown in the household of Tom Blakeney. He had moved from Rutherford Co., NC, to Tuscaloosa County, AL., very near Newtonville in Fayette County, before Dec. 1832 when he purchased land. A lawsuit in NC also indicates he was gone from there by Apr. 1832 when a nephew replaced him in a lawsuit. His first AL landholdings were in northern Tuscaloosa County, just below the Fayette County line, one near the Macedonia Church, near the Wommack and Rogers cemeteries. The other was to the east near the Willemore Jones Cemetery and Bethel Campground Church. He appears to have been widowed before the 1850 census when he lived with his son, and apparently died before the 1860 census when he was not listed.¹ On 1 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts to son Josiah for "love and affection" and Oliver Roberts, son, 150 ac. where I now live, each to have 1/2 of 300 ac. tract. Both sides of Little Hickory Creek /s/Morris Roberts. Wit: Martin Roberts, John Roberts. On 17 Jan 1809 at Rutherford, NC, Josiah Roberts and Hardy Hardin bondsmen for marriage Mitchell Winters and Elizabeth Moore.³⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Rutherford, NC, as Joseph Roberts, who appears to be Josiah. 1 male 0-10, 1 male 10-16 (probably not his child), male age 16-26, 2 females 0-10, 1 female 16-26.⁴⁰ On 9 Mar 1813 at Rutherford, NC, Josiah Roberts and Morris Quinn bondsmen for marriage John Roberts and Margaret Quin.⁴¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Rutherford, NC, as Joseph Roberts (incorrect) 2 males 0-10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 0-10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female over 45. This is believed to be Josiah.⁴² In Apr 1828 at Rutherford, NC, Judgement and Execution returned in suit of ? vs. John and Josiah Roberts for \$29.625 principal \$1.91 interest, \$.60 costs dated 18 Aug 1827. Levied 25 ac. land. No goods or chattels found. Returned to court for order of sale.³⁵ On 12 Jul 1828 at Rutherford, NC, Richard Lee vs. Josiah

Roberts for \$1.25 and .72 interest, costs \$1.20. Levied 11 Oct. 1828 No goods or chattels found on the fifteenth part of 150 ac. Little Hickory Creek of First Broad River including the place Morris Roberts now lives. Order of sale granted.⁴³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Rutherford, NC, as Josiah Roberts, with 3 males 10-15 (Amos, Archibald, Josiah), 1 male 40-50 (Josiah Sr.), 1 female under 5 (Rebecca), 2 females 15-20 (Dicey and Sarah), 1 female 30-40 (wife Mary).⁴⁴ In Apr 1832 at Rutherford, NC, Josiah Roberts vs M _____ Morris and Dotson Morris. On motion, leave to Martin Quinn to withdraw the original papers, ...appears that he is now owner and prop. of the _____.⁴⁵ Between 1 Dec 1832 and 25 Jan 1833 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Wiley Espey deeded to Josiah Roberts 79.96 ac. for \$200. Dower Nancy Espy. Orig. Grant to Josiah Townsen. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2 T18S R12W. Wit: A. D. Caraway and B. Willingham, J. P.⁴⁶ Between 7 May 1833 and 5 Jun 1833 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts deeded to Thomas Blakney E1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 2, T18 R12W 79.96 acres for \$250. Wit: John A. Hodges, Clerk. /s/ Josiah Roberts.⁴⁶ On 5 Jun 1833 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts Mortgage to Thomas Blakeney for \$150. 1 sorrel mare and colt, 1 mare horse, 1 4-wheel wagon, 2 cows and calves, 2 steers, 20 hogs. Wit Geo. A. Shelton. /s/ Josiah Roberts.⁴⁷ On 1 Nov 1834 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Burgess Davis deeded to Josiah Roberts 80 ac. W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 1 T18S R12W for \$50. Wit: Geo. Shelton, Wm. B. Fondren. Rec. 21 Nov 1834.⁴⁸ Between 3 Mar 1836 and 21 Mar 1836 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts and wife Mary Roberts deeded to Dotson Morris 79.89 ac. W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 1 T18S R12W for \$132.50. /s/ Josiah Roberts. Dower by Mary Roberts. for \$1.00. This Morris had been a plaintiff in a lawsuit against Josiah in NC.⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as (Not shown. He was in Tuscaloosa County by this time. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Josiah Roberts age 60 b. NC in household of his son Amos.⁵⁰ On 20 Dec 1855 at Tuscaloosa, AL, US Land Grant 34893 to Josiah Roberts 39.78 ac. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and 39. 44 ac. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1 T18S R12W. Grant 35497 for 40.1 ac. SW SW Sec. 6 T18S R11W both granted 1 Jun 1858. Neighbors were Jesse Poe and James Wilson.^{51,52} On 20 Feb 1856 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts land grant 35497 40.10 ac. SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 6, T18 R11W. (no record of disposition). He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as (Not shown as an individual or in the household of his son Amos. Probably dead). His son Amos sold his land in 1862.⁵³

Children of Josiah⁴ Roberts and Mary Lindsay <Linsey> were as follows:

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| + | 32 | i. | Dicey ⁵ Roberts, born 1805 at Rutherford, NC; married Simon Poe. |
| + | 33 | ii. | Sarah Roberts, born 1807 at Rutherford, NC; married Thomas Blakeney. |
| | 34 | iii. | Male Roberts Possibly Haywood or Thomas, both of whom lived nearby was born before 1810 at Rutherford, NC. ¹ |
| + | 35 | iv. | Amos Pleasant Roberts, born 1815 at Rutherford, NC; married Mary Adline Andrews (Anders?). |
| | 36 | v. | Archibald Roberts married Nancy Tharp at Tuscaloosa, AL. ¹³ He was born circa 1818 at Rutherford, NC. ¹ He died before 1899 at Brown, TX. ¹
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Chickasaw, MS, as Archibald Roberts a male age 20-30 2 males 0-5, male age 20-30, 2 females under 5, 1 female 20-30. ⁵⁴ |
| | 37 | vi. | Rebecca Roberts was born circa 1820 at Rutherford, NC. ¹ She died after 1880 at Fayette, AL. ¹ |

A spinster, she managed Thomas Blakney's household after the death of her sister Sarah, his first wife. After Tom remarried, she was charged with the care of the children of his son William, who was killed in the Civil War.¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Rebecca Roberts, listed with Thomas Blakeney family, age 32, b. NC.^{1,55} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Rebecca Roberts, age 40, household of Thomas Balakeney.^{1,56} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Rebecca Roberts, now age 60, is in the household of Newton Blakeney, son of William, who is head of household, and his sister Martha Wright and Martha's husband Ramon Wright are shown in that household.^{1,57}

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| + | 38 | vii. | Josiah Roberts Jr, born 1820 at Rutherford, NC; married Dulcina Powell. |
| | 39 | viii. | Melinda E. Roberts married Roland Watkins. She was born circa 1835 at Tuscaloosa, AL. ¹ She died after 1896 at AR. ¹ |

There were no children of Josiah⁴ Roberts and the unknown spouse mentioned above.

28. Step⁴ Roberts (Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born circa 1780 at Rutherford, NC.¹ He married Nancy Dickerson <?> circa 1800 at Rutherford, NC.¹ He died before 1870 at Fayette, AL.¹

Sometimes shown as "Hep" instead of his name, "Step", which was the surname of his Grandmother. Step is believed to have come to Fayette Co., AL ca. 1838-9 from Georgia.¹ On 31 Mar 1800 at Rutherford, NC, Morris Roberts to 2 sons Steep and William Roberts, love and affection, 200 ac. Little Hickory Creek /s/ Morris Roberts. Wit: Martin and John Roberts.²⁸ In 1804 at Rutherford, NC, Step Roberts to John Linsey 100 ac. Little Hickory Creek for \$56, Robert Wells line. Wit James (X) Linsey, Josiah (X) Roberts.⁵⁸ On 30 Jul 1804 at Rutherford, NC, Step Roberts to John Linsey \$56. 100 ac. Little Hickory Creek Robert Wells line. Wit: James(X) Linsey, Josiah (X) Roberts /s/ Step Roberts.⁵⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Rutherford, NC, as (Probably) the Stephen Roberts who lived near his father Morris. The census shows he and his wife to be 26-45, with 4 males and 1 female under age 10. The Census Taker may have assumed Step was a nickname for Stephen.¹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Rutherford, NC, as Hep Roberts with 2 m. under 10, 2 m. 10-16, 1 m. 16-18, 1 m. 18-26, 1 m. 26-45, 1 m. over 45, 2 f. under 10, 1 f. 10-16, 1 f. 26-45.⁵⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Rutherford, NC, as Hep Roberts with 1 m. 10-16, 1 m. 16-26, 1 m. 30-40, 1 m. 50-60, 2 f. 10-16, 2 f. 16-26, 1 f. 40-50.⁶⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as Step Roberts 1 m. 20-30, 1 m. 60-70, 1 f. 15-20, 1 f. 30-40. John Roberts, shown on the same page, is his son with 1 m. under 5, 1 m. 5-10, 1 m. 30-40, 2 f. under 5, 1 f. 30-40.⁶¹

Children of Step⁴ Roberts and Nancy Dickerson <?> were as follows:

- 40 i. Oliver⁵ Roberts appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as O. C. Roberts 1 male under 5, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30.⁶² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as O. C. Roberts. There is some confusion here since there are O. C. Roberts in both Fayette and Tuscaloosa counties in 1840, with different households. This one had 1 male 0-5, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30.⁶³
- 41 ii. James Roberts appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as James Roberts, 3 males over 20, 2 females 10-20, 1 female over 20.⁶⁴
- 42 iii. John Roberts appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as John Roberts with 1 male 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40, 2 females 0-5, 1 female 30-40.⁶⁵
- 43 iv. Dickerson Roberts. In 1820 at Rutherford, NC, He was Step's oldest son, and appeared in the 1820 Census.¹³

31. Kizziah⁴ Roberts (Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born circa 1785 at Rutherford, NC.¹ She married John B. Fondren on 26 Apr 1803 at Rutherford, NC, John Fondren and Kizziah Roberts marriage bond 26 Apr. 1803. Morris Roberts, bondsman.^{1,66} She died before 1850 at Chickasaw, MS.¹

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Rutherford, NC, as wife of John Fondren over 45.6 children at home.⁴²

Children of Kizziah⁴ Roberts and John B. Fondren were as follows:

- 44 i. William B.⁵ Fondren was born between 1800 and 1810 at NC. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Chickasaw, MS, as William Fondren 11011 - 11001.⁶⁷
- 45 ii. Emeretta Fondren was born in 1818 at Rutherford, NC. She married Ezekiel Hardin in 1837. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1837 at Calhoun, MS, as Amaretta Hardin age 42 b. NC.⁶⁸

Generation Five

32. Dicey⁵ Roberts (Josiah⁴, Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born in 1805 at Rutherford, NC.¹ She married Simon Poe, son of Maj. James Poe, circa 1831 at Fayette, AL.¹ She died after 1880 at Fayette, AL.¹

She married Simon Poe, a close friend of Thomas Blakeney, both having come to Fayette Co., AL about 1831, settling near Newtonville.¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Dicy Poe, wife of Simon, age 47, b. NC.⁶⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Dicey Poe, age 75, resides with her brother-in-law Thomas Blakeney. The widow of Simon Poe, she would be a sister-in-law by Tom's first marriage.⁷⁰

Children of Dicey⁵ Roberts and Simon Poe were:

- 46 i. William⁶ Poe.

33. Sarah⁵ Roberts (Josiah⁴, Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born in 1807 at Rutherford, NC.¹ She married Thomas Blakeney, son of William Blakeney and Mary Rushing Jackson, circa 1831 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Marriage bond not found. Based on birth of William, their first child. She died on 13 Feb 1860 at Fayette, AL.¹ She was buried in Feb 1860 at Shepard's Church, Shephards Cemetary Site #1, Newtonville, Fayette, AL, There are three Shephards Church cemetary sites near Newtonville, and Sarah is buried in the first of these. Only two markers remain, and her marker appears to be of recent time. The location is near the Newtonville Community Center. To reach the cemetary from Newtonville take the Chapel Hill Road west (C. R. 100) to a dirt road on the right where there is a sign for the Newtonville Community Center. Turn right and pass the community center. Cemetary is about 1/10 mile on left in an uncut grove of trees on the left side of the road. To reach site #2 continue on this road, taking the next right. The 3rd site is at the present church. Her marker reads "In Memory of Sarah Blakney Born AD 1807 Died Feb. 13, 1861". This is in conflict with the Mortality Census of 1860 which shows she died 13 Feb. 1860.^{1,71}

First wife of Thomas Blakeney. FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE THOMAS BLAKENEY FAMILY.¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female age 20-30 household of Thomas Blakeney.⁷² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Blakeney age 41, wife of Tom.⁷³ In 1860 at Fayette, AL, The U. S. Census, Mortality Schedule, Fayette Co., Eastern Div., AL. Sarah Blakeney, 48, female, born NC, Died 13 Feb 1860, housekeeper, died of scrofula (a common form of Tuberculosis).⁷⁴

Children of Sarah⁵ Roberts and Thomas Blakeney were as follows:

- 47 i. William⁶ Blakeney was born in 1833 at Fayette, AL, Confederate Muster Rolls of Co. B., 41st ALA. Infantry, 3rd Seargant William Blakeney gave his age as 29 on 29 May 1862, which would indicate birth in 1833.^{75,76,77,78} He married Elizabeth Corder "Lizzie" in 1849 at Fayette, AL. He married Elizabeth Clanton circa 1856 at Fayette, AL, According to Adolph Blakeney of Tuscaloosa, she was the mother of the last three children. Others attribute all children to his first wife. He died in 1863 at Civil War, Nr Chattanooga, TN, He was only 31 when bayoneted on the field of battle at Chicamauga.^{76,75,77}

He was also known as Blakney. Killed in the Civil War near Chattanooga, TN. (See the Warren Holliman Family for the history of the 41st AL). From the picture of William owned by Adolph Blakeney of Northport, AL., he was quite a handsome man.

After the death of his first wife, Elizebeth Corder, he married Amelia Elizabeth Clanton, who remarried Tom Ashcraft after William's death. After his death and the remarriage of his wife, his father Thomas took charge of his orphaned children, (who later shared 1/9 of his estate) assigning their care to his sister-in-law, Rebecca Roberts.^{75,76,77,79} Farmer/Soldier.^{76,75,77} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5.⁷² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as William Blakney age 18, wife Elizabeth (Corder, his 1st wife), age 18. There are no children. The 1850 agricultural census of Fayette Co., AL.,

lists William Blakely, who lives next to his father Tom, owns no land, but, probably on his father's land, he has 1 horse, 2 milch cows, 4 swine, raised 100 bu. corn, and 5 lbs. butter.^{75,80,81} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William Blakney age 27, living with his (second) wife Elizabeth (Clanton), age 23, born in AL. Children are Thomas, age 10, James, age 8, Newton, age 5, and Ann, age 1. He lives adjoining his father.⁸² Between 1862 and 1863 He enlisted as a Sergeant in Co. B, 41st AL. Infantry 22 Mar, 1862 under Major M. L. Stansel during the Civil War. During late 1862 he walked home on leave from Tennessee, then returned to the fighting. He died in a Confederate field hospital near Charleston, TN in 1863 'of bayonet wounds received at the Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., near Chattanooga, which was fought Sept. 19-20, 1863.

According to the son of a Mr. Poe, a friend of Williams's father, (there were three Poe's in Company G of the 41st AL.) who was a close friend and fellow soldier, the Company took disasterous casualties at the Battle of Stone River, and Poe and William escaped by swimming the river to an island where a friendly family offered shelter. They rejoined their unit at Chickamauga. While the two of them were searching some plantation buildings a Yankee came up from behind and bayoneted William in the side. Poe killed the Yankee, and laid William on top of a cord of wood to await an ambulance. Only 250 men of 1250 survived this battle. He last appears on the Muster Rolls of his unit for Nov.- Dec, 1863 with a notation that he is absent and is at a hospital in Charleston, TN., last having been paid to June 30, 1863. For the history of the 41st Infantry see Warren C. Holliman profile.⁷⁸ Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, His father's will named the heirs of his son William to receive one ninth of his estate, to wit: J. T. Blakney, Vincent Blakney, Belzann Blakney, Newton D. Blakney, and Martha J. Wright, Belzie Ann Baker, wife of G. W. Baker, over 21, Fayette Co., Martha Wright, wife of Ramon Wright, over 21, Fayette Co., after deducting \$317. advanced to William during his lifetime.^{83,84,85}

- 48 ii. Pamela Jane Blakeney married John Vice. She married John T. Reynolds. She was born in 1834 at Fayette, AL.^{76,75} She died before 1896 at Jonesboro, AR. She died before her father's estate was distributed in 1896, so her children shared her 1/9 inheritance. The estate of her father recites the heirs of Jane Vice, all of Jonesboro, AK, Thomas Reynolds, William Reynolds, Martha Carter wife of Thomas Carter, Etta Hurow wife of Cicero Hurow, and the heirs of Sarah Alsop, dec'd to wit: Julia Carter wife of T. C. Carter, Laura Alsop and Horace Alsop, both under 21, and Holly Vice over 21, all in Arkansas. as.^{75,76,86}

She was also known as Blakney. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as one of 2 females 0-5.⁷² In 1850 at Fayette, AL, Pam, age 14, lives with her parents.^{75,76,80} Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney named his daughter Jane Vice in his will.⁸³

- 49 iii. Mary Blakeney "Polly" was born on 6 Jan 1835 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{87,76} She married Warren C. Holliman, son of Charles Holliman and Barbary Walters, in 1852 at Fayette, AL, She was his next door neighbor. She was buried in Feb 1895 at Chapel Hill Cemetary, Fayette, AL, Her tombstone reads "Mary - wife of Warren Halliman -b. Jan. 6, 1835 - d. Feb. 8, 1896. *The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled*". There is some confusion about her date of death. Family records indicate she died 8 Sep 1895, while her marker shows Feb. 1896. In any event her husband remarried 12 Apr 1896 so we suspect the 1895 date is correct.⁸⁸ She died on 8 Sep 1895 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL, at age 60 Rhodes B. Holliman gives this date as 8 Feb. 1896.^{87,76}

Her married name was Mary Holliman. First wife of Warren Holliman. Great-grandmother Ahf. 5. Some say she was poisoned by her nurse who then married her husband. In the will of her father, Tom Blakney, she received 1/9 of his considerable estate "free from the interference or control of her husband". That same phrase was used in all of his daughter's legacies. However, Polly died

between Tom's death and the time his will was probated so her share was divided among her children.

SEE THE WARREN C. HOLLIMAN FAMILY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE.^{87,76} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as one of 2 females age 0-5.⁸⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Polly Blakeney age 15. lives with her parents.⁹⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 25, wife of Warren with 5 children.⁹¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 35, wife of Warren with 7 children at home.⁹² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Mary Holliman age 45, wife of Warren with 4 children at home.⁹³ On 5 Apr 1883 at Fayette, AL, Warren and Mary sold coal and iron rights on various parcels of land to Geo. Pacific RR.⁹⁴ In 1896 at Fayette, AL, Her father's will named "my daughter Polly Holliman, after deducting \$219. 86 advanced during my lifetime." Polly died before the will was probated and her share went to her children who were named in the estate papers as: Elizabeth Holliman, James Holliman, Sid Holliman, Mose Holliman, Kizzie Wilson, wife of Taylor Wilson, Marion Holliman and Sarah Hollima, wife of P. Holliman who resides in Arkansas, Holly Vice, over 21, Arkansas.^{83,84,85}

- 50 iv. James Blakeney was born in 1837 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{76,75} He married Rebecca Wilson <?> circa 1855 at Fayette, AL. He died circa 1858 at Chapel Hill, Fayette, AL.^{76,75} His estate was probated in 1896 at Fayette, AL, In 1896 his surviving heirs are named in the probate of the will of his father Thomas Blakeney as "the heirs of James Blakeney deceased: Arthur Blakeney over 21 in Marion County; Samantha Black wife of Marion Black over 21 Arkansas; Elizabeth Ayres, wife of J. M. Ayres over 21 Lamar Co.^{95,96}

He was also known as Blakney. There is a problem with this person. That Tom Blakeney had a son James is attested by the 1850 census which named James, age 7. Elsewhere his birth date is given as 1837. Both dates would make him too young to be the father of the orphans Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John and Elizabeth mentioned in the guardianship papers filed for the orphans of James Blakeney by Thomas Blakeney in 1859-1860. Further, Tom's Estate papers name the heirs of James Blakeney, dec'd, as Arthur (no Aaron), Samantha who m. Marion Black, Elizabeth who m. Ayres, and John Thomas, over 21. There is no Hugh. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5, is listed with his parents.^{75,76,72} On 28 Jan 1859 at Fayette, AL, Guardian Bond by Thomas Blakeney Bartlett J. Guin and Robert Walsh in amount of \$120. inasmuch as Thomas Blakeney has been appointed as guardian for Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John and Elizabeth Wilson, minor heirs of James Blakeney. On 13 Feb 1860 guardianship was transferred to Rebecca, their mother, as they were moving to MS.⁹⁷ On 28 Jun 1859 at Fayette, AL, Guardian Bond by Thomas Blakeney, Bartlet J. Guin and Robert Welsh in amount of \$120. inasmuch as Thomas Blakney has been appointed guardian for Thomas, Aaron, Hugh, John, and Elizabeth Wilson, minor heirs of James Blakeney, deceased.⁹⁸ On 13 Feb 1860 at Fayette, AL, Petition to move guardianship matters to Rebecca Blakeney, as she has been duly appointed guardian in Tippiah Co., MS, and their affairs in Alabama have been settled and concluded.⁹⁹

- 51 v. Martha Elizabeth Blakeney was born in 1838 at Fayette, AL. She married James Marshal Ayres "Marsh" circa 1854 at Fayette, AL.

She also went by the name of "Lizzie." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Blakeney age 12, living with her parents.⁷³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as (Not researched). She should be listed under Marshall Ayres. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Samford, AL, as Elizabeth Ayres, wife of James M. Ayres, age 32, b. AL.¹⁰⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Elizabeth W. Ayres, wife of Jas. M, age 41, b. AL.¹⁰¹

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- 52 vi. Kizziah Blakeney was born on 16 Feb 1840 at Fayette, AL. She married M. L. Lowery circa 1857 at Fayette, AL. She married John Jephtha Branyon, son of James A. Branyon and (--?--) Ellis, circa 1866 at Fayette, AL.¹⁰² She died on 21 Oct 1895 at Belk, Fayette, AL, at age 55.

She was also known as Blakney. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Kisaila(?) Blakeney. Her name is hardly legible, but she is age 11, living with her parents. She is believed to be named after Kizziah Roberts Fondren, a sister of her grandfather Josias Roberts who lived in the area at that time. Dicie and Simon, her children by Lowery, would seem to be names from the Poe and Roberts ancestors.⁸⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Kiziah Branyan, wife of John J., age 29, b. AL.¹⁰³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Lamar, AL, as Keziah Branyan age 38, b. AL., wife of John J.¹⁰⁴ Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, Her father's will named the body heirs of my daughter Kizziah Branyon by Jephtha Branyon. The estate papers name her heirs as Simon Lowery over 21, MS; Dicie Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, Lamar County; James Branyon, Fayette County; Katie Harton wife of John Harton Fayette Co.; Elizabeth Eugabelle Rowland wife of Henry Rowland, Lamar Co.; Ella Smith, Curtis Branyon, both of Lamar Co.^{83,84,85}

- 53 vii. Samantha R. Blakeney was born in 1844 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{76,75} She married Marion Black circa 1865 at Fayette, AL.

She was also known as Blakney. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Samantha Blakney age 4.⁸⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Samantha is 16, still living with her father, now widowed.¹⁰⁵ Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, Her father's will bequeathed 1/9 of his estate to "my daughter Samantha A. Black afgtter deducting \$39. advanced during her lifetime."^{85,84,83}

- 54 viii. John Thomas Blakeney was born on 15 Nov 1845 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL.^{76,75} He married Laura A. E. Appling "Puss", daughter of Samuel Appling and Rebecca M. Willingham, on 11 Mar 1869 at Fayette, AL, A Marriage License was issued for John T. Blakeney and Laura A. Appling 8 Mar. 1869 with services performed at home of Samuel A. Appling 11 Mar. 1869 by W. J. Dyer, M. G.¹⁰⁶ He died on 16 Jun 1922 at Fayette, AL, at age 76 Nephritis cause of death. His death certificate states: widopwed, wife Lara Appling, born 10/12/1846 age 76 years 8 months 4 days, farmer, born AL, father Thomas Blakeney, mother Martha (should be Sarah) Roberts. A./ C. Branyon, M. D.^{76,75} He was buried on 18 Jun 1922 at Mt. Vernon ME Church, Fayette, AL.¹⁰⁷

He was also known as Blakney. Farmer.^{76,75} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as John Thomas Blakney, living with parents, age 4.^{75,76,73} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Thomas Blakney age 14.¹⁰⁸ C 1862 -1865 at Fayette, AL, A newspaper article in Feb 11, 1932, states he served in Co. 8, AL Cavalry in Civil War.¹⁰⁹ On 23 Oct 1867 at Fayette, AL, John Thomas Blakney purchased from his father Thomas Blakney and wife Martha 40 ac. NE 1/4 Sec. 30 T17S R12W for \$80.¹¹⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Newtonville, Fayette, AL, as J. T. Blakely, age 24, Farmer, Land value \$600, Personalty value \$400, married to L. A. age 23, child James age 1 month. The Agricultural census same year show J. T. Blakney with 40 ac. improved land and 350 ac. unimproved, 2 horses, 2 milch cows, 1 beef cow, 15 swine.^{111,112} On 7 Jan 1876 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney purchased from John C. Robinson several parcels of land in Sec. 20 and 29 T17S R12W for \$1200.¹¹³ On 15 Jan 1876 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney purchased extensive lands from John Robinson in Sec. 26 T15 R13W for \$2,000.¹¹⁴ On 9 Nov 1879 at Fayette, AL, Thomas purchased from his son John T. Blakney and his wife L. A. (Laura Appling) several parcels of land for \$300. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and also SW 1/4 SW 1/4 etc. Sec. 30 T17S R12W.¹¹⁵ On 9 Nov 1879 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney and wife L. A. sold to his father Thomas Blakney several parcels of land in Sec. 30 T17S R12W

for \$300.¹¹⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as John Blakney male white age 32 married, a farmer, wife Laura age 32, James son age 9, daughters Lela age 7, Nannie 5, Dissy 3.^{75,76,117} Between 1887 and 1896 at Fayette, AL, His father's will named his son John T. Blakney a 1/9 share of his estate after deducting \$219.86 advanced during his lifetime. John Thomas and Marshall Ayers were executors of the estate.^{85,84,83} On 19 Jan 1889 at Fayette, AL, John T. Blakney bought 80 ac. from W. W. Parkins S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 29 T15S R13W for \$55.¹¹⁸

35. Amos Pleasant⁵ Roberts (Josiah⁴, Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born in 1815 at Rutherford, NC.¹ He married Mary Adline Andrews (Anders?), daughter of Rolling Andrews (Anders?), circa 1842 at Tuscaloosa, AL.¹ He died circa 1872 at Conway, AR.¹

According to a letter from Catherine Roberts Buck Gandy, a descendant, Apr. 18, 1975, Amos also had ch. Tillann. In 1837 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Beat 9 Poll Tax Roberts, Amos, 1 white poll, \$.25. This was the first record found of Amos in AL. Near neighbors Daniel Andrews, uncle of his wife, Mitchell Winter, Dodson Morris, John Taylor (father of Martin?), Benj. Maddox, Simon Poe, husband of Dicie.¹¹⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Amos Roberts, age 35, Male, \$100. Real Estate, b. NC. His wife is Mary, 27 f. b. NC. Children, all b. AL, are Nancy age 6, Pleasant age 4, Sarah J. age 3, James age 1. Josiah, his father, is 60, b. in NC. *Caution!* there is also a second duplicate, which we believe is incorrect. It shows Amos Roberts age 36, wife, age 26, Amos P. age 5, Nancy J. age 7, Mary E. age 3. Regarding "our" Amos there are some inconsistencies between the 1850 and 60 censuses. In 1860 there is an Adeline E., age 12, while there was a Nancy, age 6, Sarah J. age 3, and James, age 1, in 1850 who did not appear in 1860.¹²⁰ On 17 Sep 1852 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Amos Roberts Mortgagor, James C. Phillips, trustee, E. A. Montgomery, mortgagee for \$68.65 br. cow and calf, red cow and calf, red bull yearling, 1 pied heifer, 1 yoke steers, 2 bull studs, 1 ox cart, 1 safe, 1 loom.¹²¹ On 1 Mar 1858 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Amos Roberts as Mortgagor., Wm. Wadkins trustee, John J. Nevin, (bro. of Tom Blakeney's second wife) mtgee., for \$112.50 Note for 1 year secured by NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16 T17S R11W; also NE 14/NE 1/4 as above, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 16 T17S R11W, and sorrel mare 12 or 13 years old, 2 red and white pied cows and calves. Rec. 22 Oct 1858.¹²² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Amos Roberts, age 45, Farmer and Carpenter, \$570. real estate, \$1,040 personal property, b. NC, Mary, 36, Amos P., 14, Adeline E. 12, John T. 9, Mary C. 7, Ed. M. 5, Sarah A. 3, Rebecca M. K. 3/12. Nancy Jane had apparently married Noah Abbot. The Adeline is believed to have died young. He lived near Simon Poe, his brother in law.⁵³ On 22 Nov 1860 at Fayette, AL, Thomas Blakney purchased 320 ac. from his brother-in-law Amos Roberts and wife Mary for \$175 in SW 1/4 Sec. 25 T17S R12W.¹²³ On 26 Dec 1862 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Amos Roberts and wife Mary deeded the following parcels of land to Martin Taylor for \$462.10. Several of the parcels belonged to Josiah Roberts, his father, and he may have been dead at this time. N1/2 of SW1/4 and N1/2 of NW1/4 both in S6 T12 R12W; SE1/4 of NE1/4 and NE1/4 of SE1/4 and SE1/4 of SE1/4 Sec. 1 T18 R11W.¹²⁴ In 1864 at Fayette, AL, Tax List, Ridge Beat, Amos Roberts, 1 poll, net profit on sales \$1200, sold bonds \$1500.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1866 at Fayette, AL, as Amos Roberts 3 males 10-20, (Amos Jr, James J., Ed. M.) 1 male over 20 (Amos, Sr.) 3 femlaes under 10 (Samantha, Sarah, Rebecca) female over 20 (wife Mary Jane). He had moved from Tuscaloosa to Fayette by this time based on the Ala. State Census.^{1,126} On 22 Nov 1867 at Fayette, AL, Amos Roberts (his brother-in-law) and wife Mary Roberts sold to Thomas Blakney tract 320 ac. SW 1/4 of sec 25 T17S R12W for \$175. Wit: John J. Willingham, J.P. /s/ Amos Roberts, Mary (X) Roberts. Rec. 14 Dec 1867. Tom's administrators sold this property 11/15/1898 to Jack Womack.¹²⁷ On 22 Nov 1867 at Fayette, AL, Amos Roberts and wife Mary sold 320 ac. to Thomas Blakeney (his brother-in-law) for \$175. SW 1/4 Sec. 25 T17S R12W. Wit: John J. Willingham, JP /s/ Amos Roberts, Mary (X) Roberts. (I have not found a record revealing how he acquired this land. The land was apparently sold in preparation for his move to Arkansas).¹²⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Griffin Township, Springfield P. O., Conway, AR, as Amos Roberts age 54, farmer, \$300/500 b. NC; Mary age 45 b. MS, Edward 15 b. AL; Rebecca 8 b. AL; Sara 10, b. AL; Samantha 6 b. AL; John 4, b. AL; Hapson Martin age 25, AL.¹²⁹ In 1870 at Conway, AR, He had moved there prior to 1870 Census.

Children of Amos Pleasant⁵ Roberts and Mary Adline Andrews (Anders?) were as follows:

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| 55 | i. | Samantha Kisar ⁶ Roberts was born at Tuscaloosa, AL. She married Andrew Watson. |
| 56 | ii. | Dulcina Palestine Roberts was born at Tuscaloosa, AL. She married Jesse Graves. She died circa 1940 at Wetumka, Hughes, OK. ¹³ |
| 57 | iii. | Nancy Jane Roberts was born in 1844 at Tuscaloosa, AL. ¹²⁰ She married Noah |

Abbott in May 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL.¹³ She died in 1916 at Allen, Pontotoc, OK.¹³

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Nancy Roberts age 6.¹²⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Not Found. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as Nancy Abbott age 25 kh b. AL, mother of 4 children James 10, Adeline 7, William 4, Mary 6/12.¹³⁰

- 58 iv. Amos Pleasant Roberts Jr married Mary Maddox. He was born in 1846 at Tuscaloosa, AL. He died in Dec 1930 at Ada, Pontotoc, OK.¹³

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Pleasant Roberts age 4.¹²⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Amos P. Roberts age 15.⁵³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Griffin Tshp., Conway, AR, as Pleasant Roberts age 22, Farmer \$240. b. AL. Mary 21 b. AL; Charley 2 b. AR; Marthey 6/12 b. Ark. Sarah Mattox age 20 servant.¹³¹

- 59 v. Adeline E. Roberts was born in 1848 at Tuscaloosa, AL.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as (not found). Based on the 1860 census she would have been age 2. She may have been incorrectly listed as Sarah J. age 3. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Adeline E. Roberts age 12.⁵³

- 60 vi. James Joseph Roberts married Elizabeth Papizan, daughter of Leroy T. Papizan. He was born in 1848 at Tuscaloosa, AL, age 12 1860 census.

In 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, James Roberts age 1.¹²⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as James J. Roberts age 12 b. AL.⁵³

- 61 vii. John Mathis Roberts was born in 1851 at Tuscaloosa, AL. He died in 1947 at Wetumka, Hughes, OK.¹³

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as John T. Roberts age 9.⁵³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as John Roberts age 4. Were there 2 Johns, one of whom died young?¹²⁹

- 62 viii. Mary Elizabeth Roberts was born in 1853 at Tuscaloosa, AL. She married George W. Hopson, son of Edmund Hopson and Rhia (--?--), circa 1865 at Fayette, AL. She died on 17 Jan 1931.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Mary E. Roberts age 7.⁵³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as Elizabeth Hopson 23, wife of George, b. AL. ch. William 4, James 1.¹³² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Conway, AR, as Elizabeth Hopson age 34 kh.¹³³

- 63 ix. Edward McMinn Roberts "Ed" married Amanda Bowen at Pope, AR.¹³ He was born in 1855 at Tuscaloosa, AL. He died circa 1920 at Wetumka, Hughes, OK.¹³

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Ed. M. Roberts age 5.⁵³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as Edward Roberts age 15 b. AL.¹²⁹

- 64 x. Sarah Ann Roberts married William J. Martin "Bill." She was born in 1857 at Tuscaloosa, AL.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Sarah A. Roberts age 3. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as Sara Roberts age 10.¹²⁹

- 65 xi. Rebecca Jane Maldevere Roberts married ? (--?--). She married Samuel Barnes, son of David Barnes and Elizabeth (--?--). She was born in 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Rebecca M. K. Roberts 3 months old.⁵³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as Rebecca Roberts age 8.¹²⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Conway, AK, as Rebecca Roberts age 20, b. AL living with her widowed mother.¹³⁴

- 66 xii. Samantha Kisar Roberts married ? Watson. She was born in 1864 at Tuscaloosa, AL.
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- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Conway, AR, as Samantha Roberts age 6 b. AL.¹²⁹
- 67 xiii. Ola Roberts was born circa 1867.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Conway, AR, as (Not found...possibly died young.).¹³
- 68 xiv. Ola (?) Roberts was born in 1867 at AR per 1880 census. This relationship not certain, but census lists her as daughter of Mary.¹³⁴

38. Josiah⁵ Roberts Jr. (Josiah⁴, Morris³, Morris², Morris¹) was born in 1820 at Rutherford, NC.¹ He married Dulcina Powell circa 1840 at MS.¹ He died before 1880 at Red River, TX, his wife appeared on the 1880 Census as a widow.¹

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as Josiah Roberts age 30 farmer, Dulcina age 30 b. NC; Mary V. age 9 (all ch. b. MS); Elizabeth C. age 7; Lincy S. age 4 female, Jasper N. age 3.¹³⁵ On 17 Dec 1851 at Tuscaloosa, AL, Josiah Roberts and Ann Freshower were issued a marriage bond and were married 19 Dec 1851 by John Walters, M. G.^{1,136} On 20 Dec 1855 at Tuscaloosa, AL, US Land Grant 34893 to Josiah Roberts 39.78 ac. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and 39.44 ac. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1 T18S R12W. Grant 35497 for 40.1 ac. SW SW Sec. 6 T18S R11W both granted 1 Jun 1858. Neighbors were Jesse Poe and James Wilson.^{51,52} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Hopewell P. O., Calhoun, MS, as Josiah Roberts age 40, farmer, \$250/500. b. NC.¹³⁷ On 14 Jun 1862 at Calhoun, MS, early in the Civil War he enlisted in the Pittsboro-Grenada Minutemen which became Company E, 3rd Miss. Infantry.¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as Josiah Roberts 51 farmer \$200. b. NC Dulcina age 50 kh b. NC ch. all b. MS Mary, 24, Elizabeth 22, Lucy 20, Jane 18, Louiza age 15, William 12, John 9.¹³⁸

Children of Josiah⁵ Roberts Jr. and Dulcina Powell were as follows:

- 69 i. Mary V.⁶ Roberts married William J. Bateman. She was born in 1841 at Calhoun, MS.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Calhoun, MS, as Mary V. Roberts age 9. b. MS.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Calhoun, MS, as Mary Roberts age 19 at home.¹³⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as Mary Roberts 24.¹³⁸
- 70 ii. Elizabeth C. Roberts "Lissie" married James Wages. She was born in 1843 at MS.
 Her married name was Wages "Lissie." She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Calhoun, MS, as Elizabeth C. Roberts age 7 b. MS.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Calhoun, MS, as Elizabeth Roberts age 16 b. MS.¹³⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as Elizabeth Roberts 22.¹³⁸
- 71 iii. Lincy S. (Louisa) Roberts In the 1850 Census she was called Lincy S., in the 1860 census Luisa married Joe. M. Cable. She was born in 1846 at MS.
 Some confusion regarding her, and it seems she may have been also Susan, Linsey and Louiza. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Calhoun, MS, as Lincey S. (Possibly Lindsay, after Josiah's mother's family) age 4 b. MS.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Hopewell P. O., Calhoun, MS, as Luisa Roberts age 14.¹³⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as Louiza Roberts age 15.¹³⁸
- 72 iv. Jasper N. Roberts was born in 1847 at MS.
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Calhoun, MS, as Jasper N. Roberts age 3 b. MS. (He does not appear on the 1860 census, and may have died young).¹³⁵
- 73 v. Rebecca Roberts was born in 1851 at MS.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Hopewell P. O., Calhoun, MS, as Rebecca Roberts age 9.¹³⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as Jane (?) Roberts age 18.¹³⁸
- 74 vi. Sarah L. Roberts married William J. McClain. She was born in 1854 at MS.
 She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Hopewell P. O., Calhoun, MS, as Sarah Roberts age 6.¹³⁷ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River
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- County, TX, as Sarah Roberts not shown.¹³⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Red River County, TX, as Sarah L. Roberts, dau. age 20.¹⁴⁰
- 75 vii. William J. Roberts was born in 1856 at MS.
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Hopewell P. O., Calhoun, MS, as William Roberts age 4.¹³⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as William Roberts age 12.¹³⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Red River County, TX, as Wm. J. Roberts 22 son.¹³⁹
- 76 viii. John T. Roberts married Nancy T. Bateman. He was born in 1859 at MS.
 ~~He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1837 at Red River County, TX, as John Roberts age 9.~~¹³⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Hopewell P. O., Calhoun, MS, as John Roberts age 1. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Red River County, TX, as John Roberts 9.¹³⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Red River County, TX, as John T. Roberts 19 son.¹³⁹

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Chapter

7

The Whitten Family

There have been many ways of spelling this name through the years, including Whitton, Whidden, Whiton, Witten, Whiddon, Whidon, Witton. For details on the Whitten name and possible English ancestors, as well as details on individuals named below, see Virginia Wood Alexander, Whitten and Allied Families, (n.p., np, 1966), which is available at the Birmingham, AL., Public Library. She feels the family is Saxon in origin, moving to England in the eighth or ninth century. She feels that the first Whitten in Berkley County, SC, was probably Thomas, Witten, a tanner, whose will probated in 1737 named several children.

We know an awful lot about an awful lot of Whittens, many of whom served in The Revolutionary War from Berkley County, SC, which became Laurens and Newberry Counties after the war. Most, if not all, of them seem to be related, and it is certain that several were brothers, but we do not know who their father was, and I am by no means the first genealogist to have the problem.

Joel Whitten, who we know was our direct ancestor, served in the Revolution, as did Robert, Jonathan, Philip, Elijah, and Ambrose Whitten. I suspect they are all brothers, and I also suspect that their father was John Whitten. Elijah was almost sure to be a brother to Joel, since Joel named three sons Elijah before he got one to survive. If Elijah is a brother, then Ambrose also is, for Elijah petitioned for an administrator for the estate of his deceased brother, Ambrose, 29 Jul 1791 (Newberry Co., SC WB A, p. 147; Estate Records, Box 361, Pkg. 59).

In the 1790 census of 96 District, Newberry and Laurens Counties in South Carolina, only three households of Whittens are listed; Charles, Elijah and John. Only one of these, John, has more than one adult male in the household. We know from Joel's Bible, which is in my possession, that he married Elizabeth Odell, daughter of John Odell, Sr., in 1792. At that time courtship was usually conducted between near neighbors, transportation being afoot or on horseback, and John Whitten lived very near John Odell.

Descendants of Joel Whitten

Generation One

1. Joel¹ Whitten was born on 20 Aug 1764 at Berkeley, SC.^{1,2,3} He married Sarah Odell, daughter of John Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," on 14 Oct 1792 at Laurens, SC.⁴ He was buried in Jul 1821 at Fairview Methodist Church, Anderson, SC, a few miles SE of Easley, SC located at the northernmost fork on the west side of Highway 8 at a 5-way intersection just South of the Pickens County line. No graves of the proper period were found, and parishoners said the church had once been at another site. No time to investigate during that trip.⁵ He died on 21 Jul 1821 at Anderson, SC, at age 56.⁶

He was also known as Whitton. Third great-grandfather Ahf. 26. The first record we find of Joel was on 9 Dec 1787 when he witnessed a deed with his future father-in-law in Laurens County, SC., which wa pre- Revolutionary Berkley County, and it is possible that he was born there. There are several Whittens in the area, and they all seem to be related, although their parentage has not been established.

There is no conclusive evidence yet found to prove the father of Joel Whitten. There were several Whittens in the Laurens-Newberry-Union county area of SC who may or may not be brothers or otherwise related, including Philip, John, Moses, Joel, Jonathan, Ambrose, Issac, Lindsey and Austin. The fathers of all are unknown.

According to Alexander, the Whitten family is Saxon in origin, moving to England from Germany, likely from Wurtemberg or Wittenburg, in the 8th or 9th century. Another possibility is that the family was from Whitton or Witton in England. Some of the various spellings include Whitten, Whitton, Whiten, Whiton, Whiddon, Whiden, Whiting, Wyton, Whytton, Witten, Witum,, and Wheydon. She feels that Thomas Whitton, age 36, wife Audrey, age 45, and son Jeromy, age 8, were the first to America, sailing from the port of London on the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" bound for New England, May 12, 1635. He was the son of William and Catherine Ardene Whitton, and was probably from Hook Norton Parish, Oxfordshire. Also on July 4, 1635, a Jo. Whitton came to VA in the "Transport of London" ("Hotten's List"). See Virginia Wood Alexander, *Whitten and Allied Families* for more about these and other English immigrants.

A young Revolutionary War soldier, Joel was a small farmer and a trustee in the Methodist Church in Laurens, Union and Anderson Counties in South Carolina.. He married at age 28, and died just before his 57th birthday, leaving a widow ten years younger who lived for another 34 years as a widow. After his death, his widow and his children, except John who was dead, and possibly William, of whom we have found no record, moved with the Wilsons, Olivers, Hughes, and Hambys to Alabama about 1832 or 1833.

The date of birth given in his Bible in his own hand, was 20 Aug. 1764. While we don't know the date of enlistment or time of service, the amount of his indents indicate long service in the Revolution, possibly enlisting as young as age 15. We see in his Indents that there is a possible relationship to Charles Whitten, who he authorized to pick up payment, and to Ambrose, for whom he bought a bounty land warrant out of the proceeds. He is probably the brother, or is related to, Charles, Philip, John, Jr., Jonathan, Elijah and Ambrose If he is a brother of Elijah, he was also a brother of Ambrose since Elijah petitioned for appointment for an administrator of his deceased brother Ambrose's estate. It is probable that Elijah was a brother since Joel named three consecutive sons Elijah before he got one to live.

After the war Joel settled on what became the line between Laurens and Newberry Counties, SC, and owned land in both counties. His home was just west of the line, and his father-in-law lived just east of the line. Joel's land was on the Enoree River at Odell's Ford.

When he moved to Anderson County, Deed records indicate that Joel and John, and possibly Charles Whitten, bought land from and settled among the families of John Wilson Sr. and his sons John, Jr., and Charles, who donated the land and built Fairview Methodist., of which Joel was a trustee. According to "The Willson Family of Pendleton District, SC" by J. R. Heller III, "the land of John Willson, Jr., was adjacent to the lands of Wm. McMurray, James Willson, Jeremiah Williams and the Widow Whitten".

His Bible is in possession of the author who will donate it to the Southern History Collection, Birmingham, Al. Public Library on behalf of Mildred Holliman, widow of Felix Holliman.^{1,2,3} Planter.^{1,2,3} Between 1780 and 1783 at

Laurens, SC, Joel Whitten was a very young Revolutionary War Soldier in the S.C. Militia from the 96 District of South Carolina. He was paid £.586.0.0 for Militia Duty as a Private since the reduction of Charleston (May 15, 1780) per Col. Denson's return, and was paid £.150 for one horse taken into the public service by order of Col. Joseph Hays and lost in service. Interest £.105.2.10. Sworn 21 May 1797. Signed John Gray, Edward Gar, Joel Whitten. The claim file includes a copy of a handwritten and signed order from Joel: "Gentlemen, please to deliver to Charles Whitten my Indents Booth (sic) principal and intrest after deducting as much off my indenture as will pay the bounty of one tract of land for Austen Whitton and this shall be your sufficient receipt from /s/ Joel Whitton, Jan 26, 1786. Test: Levi Casey". There is also a signed receipt from Charles Whitten.⁷ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC, With Joel Whitten, John Odell witnessed a deed 12/9/1786.⁸ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC, With John Odel, Joel witnessed a deed from Saml. Bishop and wife Mary to Jacob Duckett on Enoree River. Rec. 5 Jan 1787.⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC, as (Uncertain). We have not been able to determine who his parents were. In the 1790 census of Laurens County, SC., there were no Whittens, and in adjoining Newberry there was a Charles Whitton 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females; Elijah Whiten with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females and 1 slave; John Whiten 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females. Of these, only John lists more than 1 male over 16. Since Joel would marry Sarah Odell in 1792, he would certainly have been over 16 in 1790, and John Whiten's household was the only one with 2 males over 16. Since courtship was done afoot or on horseback in those days, it is probable that Joel's parents would have lived near John Odell, Sarah's father. These considerations make it likely that John Whitten was his father, and the fact that Joel named his firstborn son John strengthens that belief, thus we believe Joel is the second male age over 16 in the household of John Whiten, the only family with 2 males over age 16. Since Joel would soon marry Sarah, he must have been in the area at that time.¹⁰ On 17 Mar 1794 at Laurens, SC, 184 acres were surveyed for Joel Whitten, a plat was filed 26 Mar 1794 and a S. C. State land grant was issued 17 April 1794 for land in Laurens and Newberry Counties, bd on N by Enoree River, SW by John Robinson, and on all other sides by the heirs of John Odell. This would be the homeplace at Odell's Ford. A plat of land in the area shows that this plat lay between John Odell's property and the Enoree River, lying part in Laurens and part in Newberry County, and included Odell's Ford. This is now a part of the Sumter National Forest.^{11,12} On 20 Apr 1794 at Newberry, SC, A deed reflects the fact that Joel and Sarah Whitten acquired a parcel of land, which they sold the following December.¹³ On 29 Dec 1794 at Newberry, SC, Joel Whitten and Sarah, his wife, to Elinor Odell for 5 shillings a tract of land (illegible) sold to said J. W. 20 Apr. 1794. (This is probably some of the land inherited from John Odell, Sarah's father).¹³ On 6 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC, Joel and Sarah Whitten inherited land from her father John Odel. James Odell and w.(in this case widow of John), as Administrators of estate of John Odell Dec'd of Newberry Co. to Joel and Sarah Whitten (she being dau. and one of the heirs of sd. J. O. Decd.) 66 a. adj sd Joel W., part of 500 a. granted in 1785. Wit Henry Davis, Rignal (?) Odell, Abel Peerson. Levi Casey, J. N. C. Rec. 22 Jul 1795.¹⁴ On 6 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC, Gassaway Rogers and wife Margaret deeded to Wm. Patridge, Joel Whitten, Joseph Whitmore, Thos. Duncan, Danl. Young, Henry Hill, Joseph Jones, John Robertson, John Whitten, Trustees appt. by the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 10 sh. 3 a. for use of the church, part of 187 a. tr. on a sm. br. of Enoree R. Wit. Jacob Duckett Msters (?), Henry Davis, Geo. Whitmore, J. P. Rec. 24 Jul 1795.¹⁵ On 20 Dec 1799 at Laurens, SC, James Odell Robertson deeded land to Philip Whitten of Newberry Co. for \$500, 150 a. on side of Enoree R. orig. gr. 5/4/1775, conv. 1791 to John Robertson, then 1797 to sd. J. O. R. bd. on Thos. Gordon, John Odell. Wit: Moses Whitten, Joel Whitten, J. A. Elmore, J. Q. Dower rights of Martha Robertson, wife of sd. J.O.R.¹⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC, as Joel Whitten with 1 male 0-10 (John), 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45 (Joel), 2 females 0-10 (Martha and Elizabeth I), 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45 (Sarah) in Capt. George Whitmore's Company. The female and male age 16-26 are probably relatives and not children of the Whittens. No slaves are shown. Philip Whitten lives nearby and he and his wife are 16-26 and have 2 sons, 1 under 16 and 1 under 10. Joel's mother-in-law, listed as Ellender Odle, James Odle and Odle Garrett live nearby in Laurens County, and Rignal Odle and John, Rachel, Moses, Elijah, Charles and Lindsay Whitten live in neighboring Newberry County.¹⁷ On 6 Nov 1804 at Laurens, SC, Joel Whitten witnessed the will of James Jones.¹⁸ In 1806 at Union, SC, Joel had moved across the Enoree River to Union County by 1806.^{1,2,3} On 12 Jun 1806 at Laurens, SC, Joel Whitten of *Union Co.*, and Sarah, his wife, sold 116 ac. Laurens Co., "where I formerly lived" on Enoree River, for \$290. to Bernard Glen of Union... bd John Odell, a br. of Enoree River... Bernard Glen's line.... Wesson... Thos. Hendrix. Wit: Margaret Hill, John Odel Hill, J. A. Elmore. Dower rights of Sarah Whitten.¹⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Union, SC, as Joel Whitten appears on the census but the information is all blank. There are two Jonathans, an Aaron and a Philip Whitten on page 238 of Union County Census. Moses Whatten is in Newberry Co. and a Charles Whitten on page 183 in Pendleton County. Since Joel was "of Union County" in the deed dated 12 June 1808 and Sept. 1811, he was probably in Union in 1810 and was missed. We are

uncertain just where Joel lived in Union County, so we are uncertain just how much of a move it was from Laurens County, which is just across the Enoree from where Joel previously lived.²⁰ On 13 Sep 1811 at Union, SC, Joel Whitten of Union Co. deeded to William Thompson 79 ac. part of 2 tracts on NE sd of Enoree River, viz 50 ac part of 150 ac. gr. Robert Walker, dec'd. Wit: Henry Cogburn, Moses Whitten. Dower: Sarah Whitten. Rec. 20 Aug. 1812. This land sale might have been in connection with his move to Anderson in Pendleton District, but it is not certain that he moved before 1817 when he purchased land there.²¹ On 4 Jan 1817 at Anderson, SC, James Osburn of Pendleton District sold to Joel Whitten of same 300 acres on Indian Creek, a tract of land on the west fork of 23 Mile Creek known as Indian Branch, for \$1,200. Adj. Ezekiel Pilgrim, John Wilson, Esqr., John Wilson, Jr. Wit: Elisha Hamlin, Jonah Merrell. Proved before John Willson, Commissioner. In Joel's estate file it is stated the land adjoins at that time J. E. Calhoun, Wilson Lottyn (?), Isabella Wilson (widow of John, Jr.), Henry Ekes and Robert Rupie, originally granted to John C. Smith.²² On 29 Jul 1819 at Anderson, SC, Joel Whitten had surveyed 62 acres in Pendleton District, SC. A plat was filed 29 Jul 1819, land on both sides of a small branch of middle fork of 23 Mile Creek, waters of the Savannah River bd by Wm. McCaleb, Maj. John Conway Smith, Francis Bremer and John Riddle.^{12,23} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Anderson, SC, as Joel Whitten, over 45, wife over 45, 1 male 0-10 (Elijah III), 1 male 10-16 (James), 1 male 16-18 (William), 1 male 18-26 (John), 1 female 10-16 (Elizabeth II). The John Whitten listed on page 183, man and wife 16-26 and with a young son is probably not the son of Joel. A Charles Whitten is shown on page 217, over age 45. Joel lives near Charles Willson, an uncle of James A. Wilson whom his daughter would later marry, and also near Andrew Pickens, brother of the General.²⁴ In 1820 at Anderson, SC, Joel Whitten was a Trustee of the Fairview Methodist Church.²⁵ On 3 Sep 1821 at Anderson, SC, The estate records of Joel Whitten, who died intestate, are found in Anderson County, SC, and name his widow Sarah and their living children John, James, Elizabeth, who married James A. Wilson of Ala., Elijah, Martha, who married Andrew Johnson of Georgia, and William. The widow and John Whitten, Isam Fealding and Andrew Johnston made \$200 bond for the administrators, Sarah Whitten and John Whitten on 3 Sept 1821. Moses Hendrix witnessed. The estate was appraised 12 Sep 1821 by John Willson, Jr., Geo. Rankin, Isham Fielding, Moses Hendricks, and Wm. McMurray. Major items in the appraisal were 1 rifle gun \$13., 175 barrels of corn \$350., outstanding debts \$240., a Seth Thomas clock \$15., a silver watch \$8., 76 hogs \$162, 3 mares and a colt \$120, 20 geese \$8., 7 cows, a large and a small still \$90., 30 still tubs \$15. The estate was ordered sold on the 14th of Sept., sale to be held on the 28th Sep 1821. Some purchasers at his estate sale included John Willson, Jr., who bought a bay mare and colt for \$60, a sorrel mare for \$42, a small still for \$12, 1 amall still, 12 stands, one yearling calf \$61. John Whitten a tub, table #3 shovel plow and clevises, a waggon, 29 hogs and 8 pigs, several lots of corn. William Whitten bought one silver watch and a man's saddle. Sarah bought 20 geese (there is a detailed list in the estate file).

6 May 1833 order to Sarah Whitten, widow of Joel Whitten, dec'd, and Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson his wife, and <?>, and Rebecca Whitten, widow and David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elizabeth Whitten, heirs of John Whitten, dec'd, and William Whitten, heirs of Joel Whitten who d. intestate, all required to appear at court of Ordinary to a holding at Anderson Court House 2nd Tues. August next to show cause why real estate of Joel Whitten in sd district on the waters of <?>, bordering on land of J. E. Castle, <?> Henderson, Esq., Robert Rupert, Isabella Wilson, etc. 27 Jul 1833 Notice of service of above was made on Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, William Whitten, Rebecca Whitten personally. Andrew Johnson was notified by deputy. Served David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elijah Whitten by leaving a copy at their last known address. First Mon. in Oct 1833 Sarah Whitten and Elijah Whitten (who probably replaced John, his dead brother) secured an order for the sale by auction of the remaining land in Joel's estate (Anderson Estates, Ibid).²⁶ On 5 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, The 300 acre tract of land adjoining the Wilsons in his estate was not sold at the time of his death and there was a suit for partition and sale by his daughter-in-law, Rebecca Whitten, 5 May 1833. On 6 May 1833 John Williams and James McKinney appraised the land at \$1,000.²⁷ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, Order issued for appearance of Sarah Whitten, widow of Joel Whitten, dec'd, and Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson, his wife, and ??? and Rebecca Whitten, widow, and David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elizabeth Whitten,, heirs of John Whitten, dec'd, and Williasm Whitten, heirs of Joel Whitten who d. intestate all required to appear at court of Ordinary to a holding at Anderson County Court House 2nd Tues. August next to show cause why real estate of Joel Whitten in sd. District on the waters of ??? bordering on land of J. E. Castle, ??? Henderson, Esq., Robert Rupert, Isabella Wilson, etc. 27 July 1833 Notice of service of above was made on Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, William Whitten personally. Andrew Johnson was notified by deputy. David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten, and Elijah Whitten were served by leaving a copy at their last known address. First Monday Oct 1833 Sarah Whitten and

Elijah Whitten secured an order for sale by auction of the remaining land (Elijah had replaced his dead brother John as co-administrator of his father's estate).²⁵

Children of Joel¹ Whitten and Sarah Odell were as follows:

- 2 i. Martha² Whitten was born on 14 Nov 1793 at Laurens, SC.¹ She married Andrew Johnson on 4 Dec 1811 at Union, SC.⁴ She died on 7 Sep 1832 at GA at age 38.¹
Circa 1820 at Anderson, SC, Her father's estate records show that Martha married Andrew Johnson of Georgia, and an undated record states that she took down c??? in lieu of their part and receipted against their claims in this land.¹
- 3 ii. Elizabeth Whitten was born on 26 Oct 1795 at Laurens, SC, Her birth and death are recorded in the Family Bible in possession of the author.⁴ She died on 20 May 1804 at Union, SC, at age 8.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC, as one of two females age 0-10.²⁸
- + 4 iii. John Whitten, born 16 Dec 1797 at Laurens, SC; married Rebecca (--?--).
- 5 iv. William Whitten was born on 26 Dec 1800 at Laurens, SC.⁴
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as a male age 16-18 at home.²⁹ On 22 Aug 1826 at Anderson, SC, William Whitten bought 50 acres of land from Jeremiah Williams on a branch of 23 mile Creek.³⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a male age 20-30 living with his widowed mother.³¹ On 27 Jul 1833 at Anderson, SC, He was still in Anderson Co., SC when he was personally served with notice of hearing on his father's estate. In an undated receipt, he and his sister Martha took down c??? in lieu of their claims to land in their father's estate.³²
- + 6 v. James Whitten, born 19 Feb 1803 at Laurens, SC; married Jane Smith.
- + 7 vi. Elizabeth Whitten II, born 8 Dec 1805 at Union, SC; married James A. Wilson.
- 8 vii. Elijah Whitten was born on 23 Apr 1808 at Union, SC. He died on 9 May 1808 at Union, SC.
Whitten Wilson Family Bible.
- 9 viii. Elijah Whitten <II> died in 1809 at Union, SC. He was born on 12 Sep 1809 at Union, SC.
Whitten Wilson Family Bible.
- + 10 ix. Elijah Whitten <III>, born 15 Jun 1812 at Union, SC; married Mary Jane Mulliken.

Generation Two

4. John² Whitten (Joel¹) was born on 16 Dec 1797 at Laurens, SC.⁴ He married Rebecca (--?--) on 23 Dec 1817. He died on 29 May 1829 at Anderson, SC, at age 31.^{33,34}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC, as a male age 0-10.²⁸ On 19 Sep 1818 at Pendleton, SC, John Willson Sr. sold for \$225. to John Whitten 100 acres tract of land that Andrew Blair now lives on, "part of acerage I now live on" bounded by Wm. McMurray (his son-in-law), John Willson. Wit Andrew Blair, Joel Whitten. Proved 21 Sept. 1818. Dower rights of Mary (X) Wilson. Recorded 25 July, 1819.³⁵ On 25 Jan 1819 at Anderson, SC, John Whitten bought 35 acres from Isham Fielding, and 100 acres from John Wilson, Sr. the same day.³⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as John Whitten who is age 16-26 with a wife the same age and a male child under 10. Another male adult is shown but has not been identified.²⁹ In 1821 at Anderson, SC, John Whitten bought 200 ac. on 23 Mile Creek from Job Smith.³⁷ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, His wife or children were mentioned but not named in his will dated 3 Jul 1828 and proved and recorded 7 Sep 1829, Probated 2 Jan 1832 in Anderson Co., SC. His estate papers, filed in Anderson Co., SC in 1829, mention his wife Rebecca and minor children David, Sarah, Joel and Elizabeth. He granted his wife use of the Plantation and all its stock until children of age then to be sold with half to wife and half divided among the children. Wit: Wm. M. Murray, James A. Wilson, Alfred Eakes. Exrs: Friends David Hendrix, Sr. and James Whitten. He apparently had a small estate and evinced some concern there would be little after his debts were paid to support his family.

His wife and children are also named in his father's estate papers.³⁸ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, a John Whitten paid James A. Wilson for Elizabeth Whitten Wilson's rights to the land her father, Joel, owned at his death. This was obviously another John Wilson since it was after his death.³⁹

Children of John² Whitten and Rebecca (---) all born at Anderson, SC, were as follows:

- 11 i. David³ Whitten was born in 1820 Some say he was born 1822, but there was a male child age 0-10 in the household on the 1820 census.⁴⁰
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as male age 5-15 living with his mother.³¹ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, He was named as an heir in his father's estate papers.³⁸
- 12 ii. Rev. Joel Whitten was born on 27 Dec 1823.⁴¹ He died on 20 Oct 1878 at Decatur, Morgan, AL, at age 54.⁴¹
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a male age 0-5 living with his mother.³¹ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, He was named as an heir in his father's estate papers.³⁸
- 13 iii. Elizabeth Whitten was born before 1825 2 daughters were shown in Rebecca's household in 1830.³¹
 On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, She was named as an heir in jher father's estate papers.³⁸
- 14 iv. Sarah Whitten was born before 1830 The 1830 census showed 2 young females in the household.³¹
 On 6 May 1833 at Fayette, SC, Although born after his death, she was named in his estate papers as an heir.³⁸

6. James² Whitten (Joel¹) was born on 19 Feb 1803 at Laurens, SC.^{42,4} He married Jane Smith on 23 Dec 1830 at Anderson, SC, Dtr. of Benjamin Smith of Anderson, SC.⁴³ He died on 11 Mar 1853 at age 50.⁴⁴

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as a male age 10-16 at home.²⁴ In 1829 at Anderson, SC, James Whitten was named as a co-executor for his brother John in 1829.³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a male age 20-30 at home.⁴⁵ On 30 Nov 1833 at Anderson, SC, James apparently moved to Alabama with his mother, his sister Elizabeth, and brother Elijah. There is a James Whitten in the 1840 census of Tuscaloosa Co., AL p. 240. The land claims above are near the Tuscaloosa county line.^{44,32} On 12 Feb 1836 at Fayette, AL, Ezekial Eakes and James Whitten filed for US Land Grant 12394 159.64 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 (S1/2 of NW 1/4?). 7 Jan 1836 James Whitten filed for U. S. Grant #17567 for 39.57 ac. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 30 T17S R13W in Fayette County, AL. Issued 20 Sep. 1839.^{46,47} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Tuscaloosa, AL, as James Whitten. His land claims shown above were in Fayette, near the county line.⁴⁸

Children of James² Whitten and Jane Smith were as follows:

- 15 i. Joel³ Whitten was born on 20 Jan 1832 at Anderson, SC.
- 16 ii. B. F. Whitten was born on 10 Jan 1834 at Fayette, AL.
- 17 iii. F. M. Whitten was born on 10 Feb 1836 at Fayette, AL.
- 18 iv. Warren I. Whitten was born on 29 Jan 1838 at Fayette, AL.
- 19 v. John C. Whitten was born on 21 Sep 1841 at Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 20 vi. Mary A. Whitten was born on 11 Aug 1844.
- 21 vii. Eli H. Whitten was born on 24 Jul 1846.
- 22 viii. Sarah O. Whitten was born on 11 Dec 1849.
- 23 ix. Martha H. Whitten was born on 19 Dec 1852.

7. Elizabeth² Whitten II (Joel¹) was born on 8 Dec 1805 at Union, SC, She was the second child to bear that name.^{49,50} She married James A. Wilson, son of John Wilson Jr. and Isabella < Attison ?>, on 29 Dec 1825 at Anderson, SC.⁴ Her estate was probated on 30 Dec 1875 at Fayette, AL, 30 December 1875. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the deceased, states that the heirs of James A. Wilson are: Martha M. Hamby, the heirs of John Wilson, dec'd who are Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. Vice, formerly Nancy A. Wilson and daughter of John Wilson, dec's, John R?. Wilson, son of John Wilson, dec'd, Eliza Thornton wife of George W. Thornton, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, and the widow of Eli Wilson, Dec'd, viz; Martha A. Wilson and his children, viz: Alexander and Amanda E. Wilson Also Clarissa Richardson, wife of John W. Richardson, also Frances Wilson being the widow of nine

children of said James Wilson dec'd....agree as follows....Elizabeth Wilson is to retain possession and control of the homestead in conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of dower in the following lands, viz: SE 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T 17 R14 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T 17 R 13. Martha M. Hamby to have the following lands as follows. Her part is to be lands already received by him to which she already has title being worth \$500, her part of the lands being divided by the agreement. To the children of John Wilson, dec'd, the following lands viz: To Margaret E. Wilson and Nancy A, Vice, John H. Wilson, lands already deeded to their father....To Eliza Thornton, wife of G. W. Thornton \$500.00 worth of land already received....To William Wilson lands already received, valued at \$500. To J. H? Wilson Lands already received.... To Joel Wilson the following lands viz: the SE 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 17, R14, and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 31 T 17 R 13. To the widow and children of Eli Wilson, dec'd, SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 T18 R 13 being valued at \$600. as their entire interest. To Clarissa Richardson wife of John W. Richardson 160 acres of land viz; the NE 1/4 of Sec. One T 18 R14 being valued at \$330. she having already received 80 acres of land worth \$170.00.... To Frances Wilson \$500. land already received land already received by Him. Signed Martha A. Hamby, G. W. Thornton, Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. ViSe, John R. Wilson, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, Joel Wilson, Martha A. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Mandy E. Wilson, John W. Richardson, Frances Wilson. 30 Dec 1875.⁵¹ She died on 17 Oct 1880 at Fayette, AL, at age 74.⁴⁹ She was buried circa 19 Oct 1880 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, She shares a marker with her husband. Her epitaph reads "Elizabeth Wilson his wife Dec. 9, 1805 -Oct 17, 1880."^{49,52}

Great-great-grandmother Ahf. 13. Married at age 20, she died at age 74. FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE JAMES A. WILSON FAMILY.^{1,4} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Union, SC, as not found. We know she was age 0-10 and resided in Union Co., at that time. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as a female age 10-16.²⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, AL, as female age 20-30 hhd of James Wilson.⁴⁵ On 30 Nov 1833 at Anderson, SC, James Willson received through Rebecca Whitten, their sister-in-law, \$66.66 from his wife's father's estate.²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female age 30-40 hhd of James Wilson.⁵³ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson age 55, wife of James A.⁵⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson age 64 b. SC, wife of James A. Wilson.⁵⁵ In Feb 1874 at Fayette, AL, Estate of James A. Wilson. Elizabeth Wilson is to retain the Possess and Control of the Homestead in Conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of Dower in the following lands viz. SE 1/2 of W 11/2 of NE 1/4 & Se 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R 14 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T17 R13.⁵⁶ On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, Elizabeth Wilson is to retain the Possess and Control of the Homestead in Conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of Dower in the following lands viz. SE 1/2 of W 11/2 of NE 1/4 & Se 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R 14 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T17 R13.⁵⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson wf age 74, mother of Malissa Hamby, her widowed daughter with whom she resides. She and her parents born in SC. They live next door to her son Joel Wilson.⁵⁷

Children of Elizabeth² Whitten II and James A. Wilson were as follows:

- 24 i. Martha Malissa³ Wilson was born on 9 Nov 1826 at Anderson, SC.⁴ She married John S. Hamby on 17 Feb 1853 at Fayette, AL, The Wilson-Whitten Family Bible records his marriage to Malissa Wilson.⁴ She died on 7 Sep 1894 at Fayette, AL, at age 67. She was buried in 1894 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, " M. Malissa wife of John S. Hamby Born May 9, 1825 Died Sept. 7, 1894 *Our Mother Hath Gone before to greet us on the blissful shore.*"⁵² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a female under age 5.⁵⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as Female age 10-15.⁵⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Martha M. age 24.⁶⁰ On 19 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, Martha M., J. A. and J. G. Hamby to Wm. Wilson for \$100. NE1/4 SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W Re-recorded 31 Dec. 1893. Also, same to same 19 Mar 1874, for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W 40 ac. Rec. 31 Dec. 1893 (DB 14 p. 398). This is probably transfer of land that Martha Hamby had just inherited from her father.⁶¹ On 19 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, From her father's estate, Martha M. Hamby received title to lands valued at \$500. already in her possession. Mar 8, 1874.⁶² She appeared on the U. S. Census of

- 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Malissa Hamby is a widow, age 53, and lives next to her brother Joel. Her mother, Elizabeth Whitten Wilson, age 74, lives with her and her children James A., age 24; John G., age 16, and Mary V., the wife of James, age 18. Both boys work on the farm.⁶³
- 25 ii. John Wilson was born on 18 Jun 1828 at Anderson, SC.^{64,65,66,67,4} He married Hulda Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Elisha Hughes and Margaret Wilson, in Jan 1851 at Fayette, AL.⁴ He died on 22 Aug 1862 at age 34 of the measles while in the military service during the Civil War.^{64,65,66,67,4} He was buried in Aug 1865 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Fayette, AL, John, his wife Hulda, and two of their sons share a marker. "John Wilson June 16, 1828 - Aug 22, 1862, Hulda Hughes Wilson About 1830 - May 22, 1865. James T. Wilson Dec. 31, 1851 - July 31, 1852. James Alford Wilson March 18, 1858 - -1859."⁵²
- He married his first cousin.⁶⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson living next door to Harvey and James A., age 20-30, with a daughter 0-5 and a wife 20-30.⁶⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 22 living with parents.⁷⁰ On 21 Sep 1854 at Lamar, AL, U. S. Land grants for 160 acres in Lamar Co., AL to John Wilson as follows: 21 Sept. 1854 # 28897 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 26, and also #33083 16 Apr. 1855 for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26, all in T17S R14W. Grants issued 1 Jun 1858.^{71,72} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as John Wilson age 32 a farmer. Land value \$700, Property \$2,649 Hulda Hughes wife 25F dau. Margaret age 6, Nancy age 4.⁷³ Between 5 May 1862 and 30 Aug 1862 He served in the Civil War. He enlisted as a private in Co. B. 41st Alabama Infantry regiment in Fayette Co., AL on May 5, 1862 under Lt. Stokes. The Company Muster Roll notes that he died August 30, 1862. Family lore states he died of measles. His widow, Hulda filed a claim for widows benefits 27 Feb. 1863. For the history of the 41st Alabama see the profile of Warren C. Holliman.^{64,74} In 1865 at Fayette, AL, After the death of his wife in 1865, his children were raised by his parents.^{64,65,66,67,4} In 1874 at Fayette, AL, In the settlement of his father's estate in 1874 his children Nancy A. Vice and Margaret Wilson were granted lands already deeded to their father.⁶²
- 26 iii. Elizabeth Wilson was born on 23 Nov 1829 at Anderson, SC. She married George Washington Thornton, son of William Thornton, on 8 Sep 1853 at Fayette, AL.⁴ She was buried in 1904 at Mt. Zion Cemetery located on the Fayette to Gordo Hwy. She died on 17 Apr 1904 at Fayette, AL, at age 74.
- She also went by the name of "Eliza." Whitten/Wilson Bible. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as one of 2 females under age 5.⁷⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as female age 10-15.⁵⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elizabeth Wilson age 21.⁶⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza Thornton age 41 keeps house. b. SC.⁷⁶ In 1874 at Fayette, AL, In the 1874 agreement among the heirs of her father she, Eliza Thornton, wife of G. W. Thornton, was awarded \$500. worth of land already received.⁶⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Pickens, AL, as Eliza Thornton wife of G. W. age 50.⁷⁷
- 27 iv. William Wilson was born on 16 Sep 1831 at Anderson, SC.^{66,4,64} He married Martha A. Ellis, daughter of Robert Lindsay Ellis and Martha Ann (---), on 8 Dec 1856 at Fayette, AL, Some give the marriage year as 1859, which would not account for children ages 5, 3 and 1 on the 1860 census, unless she was a second wife.^{4,78} He died on 1 Sep 1898 at Fayette, AL, at age 66.^{66,4,64} He was buried in 1898 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "William Wilson Born Sept. 10, 1830 Died Sept. 1, 1898."^{4,66,52}
- Farmer/Soldier.^{66,4,64} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 5-10.⁵⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 18.⁶⁰ On 25 Oct 1854 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Patent for 120 ac. 29768A for land in Sec. 25 and 30 T17S R14W issued 1 June 1858. The United

States of America to William Wilson Cert. # 29,768a for 197.23 ac. W 1/2 NE1/4 and NENW and SWNW Sec 30 and NESE Sec 25 T17S R13W.^{79,46,80} On 31 Aug 1858 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth, his wife, to their son William Wilson, for Love and Affection, NE1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R13W and SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. 30 T17 R13W. Proved 18 Apr. 1859. Re-Recorded 18 Jan. 1893.⁸¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson age 28 Farmer \$400. Real Estate, \$2,555 Personal property. b. SC wife Martha age 22, ch: John age 5, James age 3, Joel age 1. Lives next to James Harvey Wilson.^{78,4} Between 1862 and 1865 William Wilson was a Civil War soldier, private and sergeant Co. B. 41st Ala. Infantry, Civil War. He enlisted in Fayette Co., AL 22 March 1862 under Capt. J. C. Kirkland and Col. H. Talberd as a Private. He is shown as present on Co. Muster Rolls until Jan-Feb 1863 when he is show as absent - wounded on furlough. The Report of Operations and Casualties of the 41st AL in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN Dec. 28, 1862 - Jan 2, 1863 shows he was wounded severly in the leg. He was promoted to 2nd Sgt. 29 April 1863. He appears on the List of Prisoners of War of Moody's Alabama Brigade who have been surrendered by Gen. R. E. Lee to Lt. Gen. U. S. Grant as being Paroled at Appomattox Court House, VA., April 9, 1865. (See profile on Warren C. Holliman for history of the 41st Ala.).^{64,74} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson, age 39 Male, Farmer, \$250 value of real estate, \$500.00 value of personal property, born in SC, wife M. A., age 33 F, born in MS, J. R., age 14 M, James age 17 M, Joel age 10 M, Francis age 4 F, Emilia age 1 F.⁸² On 17 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson deeded to Francis Wilson for \$40.00 the N1/4 of SE1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W. Rec 24 Feb 1870.⁸³ In 1874 at Fayette, AL, William Wilson signed an agreement among the heirs of James A. Wilson under which he accepted \$500. worth of land already in his posession.⁸⁴ On 19 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, Martha M., J. A. and J. G. Hamby to Wm. Wilson for \$100. NE1/4 SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W Re-recorded 31 Dec. 1893. Also, same to same 19 Mar 1874, for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW1/4 S30 T17 R13W 40 ac. Rec. 31 Dec. 1893 (DB 14 p. 398). This is probably transfer of land that Martha Hamby had just inherited from her father.⁸¹ On 18 Aug 1874 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson sold to Francis Wilson for \$40. N 1/4 of SE1/4 Sec. 25 T17 R14W. rec. 24 Feb. 1870.⁸³ In Mar 1877 at Fayette, AL, T. M. and E. L. Branyon deeded to Wm. Wilson for \$20.00 12 ac. S1/2 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W. Rec. 5 May 1877 Refiled 31 Dec. 1892.⁸⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as William Wilson, wm, age 48, a farmer who, with his parents, were born in SC, Married to Marthey A., wf age 42, born in MS, father born in SC, mother born in MS. Their children are John, 23; James M., 21; Joel, 19; Frank M., 14; Opelia E, 10; Frances V. (Female), 8; Harry E., 4, and Mary E., 1.⁸⁶ On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Francis and Sarah J. Wilson deeded to William Wilson SE1/4 Sec. 25 and NW1/2 of N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec 36 T17 R14 200 acres. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.⁸⁷ On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and M. A. Wilson to J. G. Hamby for \$80.00, 40 acres SW1/4 of NE1/4 Sec30 T17 R13W. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.⁸⁷ On 26 Apr 1890 at Fayette, AL, Wm. Wilson and wife M. A. Wilson to J. F. Williams SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 25 T17 R14W Lamar Co., AL. and NW 1/2 OF N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 36 Wit: J. W. Richardson and J. J. Hamby. Rec. 18 June 1893.⁸⁸

- 28 v. Isabella Matilda Wilson was born on 22 Oct 1833 at Fayette, AL.⁴ She was buried in 1851 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She died on 4 Dec 1851 at Fayette, AL, at age 18 Marker shows died in 1853, Bible shows 1851.^{4,89}

She was a maiden, and died of the flu. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female age 5-10.⁵⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Martha Wilson age 24.⁶⁰

- 29 vi. Sarah A. Wilson was born on 15 Jun 1835 at Fayette, AL.⁴ She married William Hamby circa 1851 at Fayette, AL.⁴ She was buried in 1852 at Old Wesley Chapel

Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She died on 19 Jun 1852 at Fayette, AL, at age 17 She died of the flu.

- 30 vii. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a female 0-5.⁵⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Sarah Wilson age 16.⁶⁰ James Harvey Wilson was born on 29 Apr 1837 at Fayette, AL.^{4,67,64} He married Louisa Adaline Hughes, daughter of Elisha Hughes and Margaret Wilson, on 27 Feb 1857 at Fayette, AL.⁴ He died on 8 Jul 1900 at Fayette, AL, at age 63.^{4,67,64} He was buried in 1900 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Harvey Wilson born Apr. 29, 1837 Died July 31, 1900 aged 63 years."^{4,67,52}

He married his first cousin, Adeline Hughes, while his brother John married her sister Hulda, children of his aunt Margaret Wilson Hughes.^{4,67,64} Farmer/Soldier.^{4,67,64} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5.⁵⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as James Harvey Wilson age 14.⁶⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as James H. Wilson age 22 Male, born in AL, Married to Louisa Adeline age 25 F, born SC. They have a child Malissa age 3 M (F), and a female child age 1. It appears that the names and ages of the children are confused, and J. M. is probably 3 and Malissa age 1.^{90,91} Between 1862 and 1865 James Harvey Wilson was one of 4 of James A. Wilson's sons to fight in the Civil War. He enlisted in Fayette County, AL., on March 22, 1862 as a Private under Capt. J. C. Kirkland for 3 years or the duration of the war. He is shown present on all muster reports until that for Jan-Feb 1865 which notes he has been AWOL since 14 Feb. 1865. However, the Register of the Way Hospital, Meridian, MS shows that he was admitted as a patient Feb. 14, 1865 and was furloughed. On the Rolls of Prisoners of War at Newport News, VA, shows he was captured at Farmville, VA on 6 April 1865, and swore the oath of Allegiance and was paroled June 24, 1865, noting that he is 5' 7" tall, dark complexion, eyes and hair. For the history of the 41st Alabama, see the narrative on Warren C. Holliman.^{64,74} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL, as James H. Wilson age 33, a farmer, living near Ely's widow, Martha Ann and Joel, James A. and William Wislon. Land value \$360, personal property \$400. Wife, L. A. age 34 F, b. SC, children J. M. age 13 M, E.M. age 11 F, F. E. age 9 M., James T., age 4 M, M. E. age 2 F.⁹² In 1874 at Fayette, AL, Harvey Wilson signed an agreement of heirs regarding the estate of his father James A. Wilson, and accepted \$500.00 in land already received.⁹³ Between 1876 and 1877 at Fayette, AL, His name appears in the roll book of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Sunday School.⁶⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Harvey Wilson, age 43, a farmer born in AL., wife Louisa A., age 44, b. in GA, (probably SC), sons Frank E., age 19, and James F., age 13, and daughters Margaret E., age 11, and Fannie A, age 3.⁹⁴

- 31 viii. Joel Wilson was born on 5 Sep 1839 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL.⁹⁵ He married Prudent Adeline Oliver, daughter of James W. Oliver Sr. and Clarissa Wilson, on 22 Nov 1866 at Fayette, AL.⁴ He died on 2 May 1919 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, at age 79 His death certificate, number 247, states he died at age 80 years, 7 months and 26 days, and shows he was born Sept. 5, 1838 and wife's name Adline Wulson (sic), father James Wilson and mother Elizabeth Whitten, and that he died May 2, 1919 of senility and myocardial weakness, with chronic bronchitis secondary. Burial at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery 5/3/1919.^{96,67,66,64} He was buried on 3 May 1919 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, His marker reads "Joel Wilson Sept. 5, 1838 - May 2, 1919. He was beloved by God and Man."^{96,67,66,64,52}

Great-grandfather Ahf. 6. He and most of his family are buried in Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, on a dirt road, a part of the original Wilson homesite, near "New" Wesley Chapel, which is near Kennedy, Alabama. Sunday School records indicate he attended Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. He donated the land for

"New" Wesley Chapel.

Amy Holliman Self, a granddaughter, remembers that he usually walked around the farm with his hands clasped behind his back, and that he had a wry sense of humor which he directed at the grandkids. She remembers his telling her that a little pig was going to pop wide open from drinking so much milk from a pan, and his asking her why she was biting that biscuit if she wasn't mad at it.^{96,97,66,64,97} Planter.^{96,67,66,64} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as male age 0-5 at home.⁵⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 13.⁶⁰ On 4 Mar 1860 at Fayette, AL, U. S. Land Grant to Joel Wilson # 37922 for 160 ac. S1/2NE and N1/2SE Sec. 36 T17s R14W Fayette Co., AL. The same patent also covered land now in Lamar Co., AL, 120 acres the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W.^{46,98} Between 1862 and 1865 Joel Wilson served as a Corporal, Co. B., 41st Alabama Infantry in the Civil War. Joel served under Lt. D. W. Stokes, Capt. J. C. Kirkland, and Col. H. Talbert which became part of Hanson's Brigade then Moody's Alabama Brigade, with his brothers John, William and Eli, and his cousins William A. and Albert. He was promoted to Corporal sometime between December 31, 1862, when he was slightly wounded in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN., and his being admitted to the General Hospital at Howards Grove, Richmond, VA on Aug. 31, 1864. Hospital records note that he was furloughed on Sept. 15, 1864 for forty days. Joel was paroled as a Prisoner-of-War under Oath May 1865 at Appomatox. See the profile of Warren C. Holliman for the history of the 41st Alabama.^{64,74} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Pilgrims Rest, Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 35, farmer. Real Estate was valued at \$350. and Personal Property at \$100.00. Wife Adaline age 24, son William is 2 and James J. (A?) is 6 months old. The 1870 Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL T17 R13W for Pilgrim's Rest taken 22 June 1870 lists Joel Wilson with 60 ac. improved land and 240 ac. unimproved land valued at \$240., improvements worth \$120. He raised 100 bu. oats and owned no livestock. Recently returned from the Civil War, he may have still been working his father's farm.^{99,100} On 19 Jan 1870 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and Adaline, his wife sold for \$80. to John Richardson the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W in Sanford (now Lamar) Co., AL. Adaline signed as "P. A." (Rerecorded 4 July 1899).¹⁰¹ In 1874 at Fayette, AL, In an agreement among the heirs of James A. Wilson dated 1874, Joel inherited land from his father as follows: SE1/2 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 36 T17 R14 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T14 R13 Fayette Co. AL. with a value of \$500.00.⁶² On 20 Mar 1874 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and wife, P. A. sold to J. W. Richardson for \$100. NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T17S R14W.¹⁰² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson, wm age 40, a farmer whose parents were both born in SC, married to Adeline, age 30, whose parents were born in SC, with children William A. age 12; Adison, age 9 (male); Emaline, age 8; Belza A., age 7; Elizabeth, age 5; Cordelia, age 3; Felix, age 1; Baby age 1/12. This appears to be yet another child who died young, but is not otherwise mentioned in family records. His mother lives next door with his sister Malissa, and William, his brother, lives nearby. The 1880 Agricultural Census of Fayette Co., AL T17 R13W ED 85 p. 15 lists Joel Wilson, 225 ac. improved land, 375 ac. unimproved land, land value \$600, Impr. value \$413, 2 horses, 2 milcjh cows, 9 cattle, 2 bales cotton, 75 # butter, He hired colored labor for 16 weeks and white labor for 8 weeks, paying out \$75. in wages, 3 bu. hay, 25 gal. sorgum, he had 12 apple and 25 peach trees, cut 15 cords wood, had 2 calves and 24 lambs, 3 bu. hay, 13 aswine, 115 livestock, raised 425 bu. corn and 50 of oats, 30 bu. peas and beans, 45# wool, 100 bu. sweet potatoes. 55 chickens produced 100 doz. eggs. He foaled 2 calves and 24 lambs, and slaughtered 2 cows.^{103,104} On 30 Dec 1887 at Lamar, AL, Joel Wilson and his wife P. A. sold for \$15. to John W. Richardson land 90 yards by 260 yards in SW 1/4 of

NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T17 R14 in Lamar Co.¹⁰⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1900 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 61, married for 33 years, born in AL, both parents born in SC, a Farmer; Adline, wife, age 52, married 33 years, mother of 13 children of whom eight are living, born in AL, both parents born in SC; Emma, daughter, age 28, born 11/1871; Belle, daughter age 26, born 5/1873; Delia, daughter age 23, born 6/1876; Felix son age 21, born 7/1878; Emery, son age 12, born 4/1888; Minor, son age 10, born 2/1890. The three boys occupations are listed as School/Farm.¹⁰⁶ In 1907 at Fayette, AL, The 1907 Census of Confederate Soldiers lists Jowell Wilson, Present Post Office address: Kennedy RFD 2; b. 5 Sept. 1838 in Fayette Co., AL; first entered the service as Private on 22 Mar 1862 at Fayette Co., Ala. in 41 Ala Regt Inft Co B and continued until May 1865, paroled and taken oath.¹⁰⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1910 at Fayette, AL, as Joel Wilson age 71, married 43 years to Adline, age 62, who has borne 13 children of whom 8 have survived. They are farmers who can read and write. Children at home are Belle, age 34; Dela age 32; Minor P. age 20. There is also a farmhand named Samuel E. Johnson. Francis E. Wilson, age 48, lives nearby, as does son-in-law Moses Holliman. Emma was not shown and was probably working in the cotton mill at Columbus as noted in Joel's Estate Papers.¹⁰⁸ In 1916 at Lamar, AL, Receipt #2790 for 1916 property taxes. \$16.20 Value of Real Estate \$1,080. Total State Tax \$7.02, Total County Tax \$9.18.¹⁰⁹ Between 27 Mar 1917 and May 1919 at Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Last Will and testament of Joel Wilson, deceased. All property to wife Adline. At her death daughters Bell and Delia shall be first compensated for their life of service to us parents. All that remains to be equally divided between all heirs. Son W. A. Wilson, exr. Joel Wilson, his mark. Attest: J. F. Ashcraft, J. G. Hamby.¹¹⁰ On 29 May 1920 at Fayette, AL, Belle Wilson petitioned the Court that Joel Wilson departed this life at Kennedy, AL., RR 3, 2 May 1919 and asks for probate of will. Heirs are Adline, wife; W. A. Wilson, Brownsville, Tx.; J. F. and M. P. Wilson of McAllen, TX; Emma Wilson, Columbus, GA.; L. E. Wilson, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; Belle Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL; Mrs. Lizzie Holliman, Kennedy, Lamar Co., AL.; and Delia Wilson, Kennedy, Fayette Co., AL., all being over 21 and sound mind. 2 June 1920. Belle Wilson entered will of Joel Wilson, dec'd, showing heirs as above, for probate. Subpoena issued for J. F. Ashcraft and J. G. Hamby to attest to will. 24 June 1920. Will entered for probate and admitted to record with heirs as above.^{111,112,113}

- 32 ix. Elijah Wilson was born on 19 May 1840 at Fayette, AL.^{114,66} He married Martha Ann Dollar circa 1860 at Fayette, AL.⁴ He died circa 1863.^{64,66,67,114}

He also went by the name of "Eli." He appeared on the U. S. Census of Jun 1840 at Fayette, AL, as One of three males age 0-5.⁵⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Wilson age 9.⁶⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Elijah Wilson age 20, who still lived at home with his parents. He must have married soon after.¹¹⁵ Between 1862 and 1865 A Civil War private in the 41st Alabama Infantry regiment, he lost his life following the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, which was fought Dec. 31, 1862-Jan.2, 1863.

He enlisted in Co. B, 41st Alabama Infantry regiment under Lt. D. W. Stokes, Capt. J. C. Kirkland and Col. H. Talbert on March 31, 1862 in Fayette Co., Alabama. He is show as present on Muster Rolls through Nov-Dec 1862. The Muster Roll for Jan.-Feb 1863 shows him as absent - in hospital Winchester, Tenn. This would indicate he was wounded in the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN., which occurred Dec. 28, 1862 - Jan. 2, 1863. Mar-Apr Muster shows him still in the hospital in Winchester. The May-June Roster states he is in hospital - don't know where. For the history of the 41st Ala., see the profile of Warren C.

Holliman.^{66,64,74} He and Martha Ann Dollar were inherit Estate of James A. Wilson to the widow and children of Eli Wilson, dec'd SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp 18 R 13 on 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL.⁵⁶

- 33 x. Adaline Wilson was born on 17 Jan 1842 at Fayette, AL. She was buried in Jul 1852 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL. She died on 22 Jul 1852 at Fayette, AL, at age 10.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as She appears to have been omitted in the 1850 census of her father. She would be age 8, and would die at age 10.¹¹⁶
- 34 xi. Clarissa Wilson was born on 22 Jun 1843 at Fayette, AL, Her birth is recorded in the Whitten/Wilson Family Bible.⁴ She married John Wesley Wade Augusta Richardson on 12 Nov 1868 at Fayette, AL, They were married by J. M. Chism, a lay minister, at the home of James A. Wilson. She was buried in Feb 1933 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL, Her marker reads "Clarissa Richardson, wife of J. W. Richardson - b. 22 Jun 1843 - D. Feb 1, 1933." She died on 1 Feb 1933 at Fayette, AL, at age 89.
She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL, as Clarissa Wilson, age 6.⁶⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Clarissa Wilson age 17.¹¹⁵ On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL, she signed an agreement among the heirs of James A. Wilson wherein she received 160 acres of land viz; the NE 1/4 of Secc.1 T18 R14, having already received 87 acres, making total value \$500.⁵⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL, as Clarissa Richardson, wife of John W.¹¹⁷
- 35 xii. Francis L. Wilson was born on 22 Jul 1847 at Fayette, AL.⁴ He married Sarah Jane Stokes, daughter of Felix W. Stokes and Malinda Harris, circa 1865 at Fayette, AL. He married Monica Yerby circa 1899 at Fayette, AL, Married by James P. Dickerson. He was buried in Apr 1927 at Pilgrims Rest Church. He died on 22 Apr 1927 at Fayette, AL, at age 79.
He also went by the name of "Frank." He was a Baptist Preacher according to Amy Holliman Self, who stated that "Uncle Frank" often came driving up in his buggy for a visit when they lived near Kennedy. He told her that although he was a preacher he could never be as good a man as her grandfather Joel Wilson.¹¹⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, SC, as Francis L. Wilson, age 3.⁶⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Fayette, AL, as Francis Wilson age 17.¹¹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Sanford, AL, as Francis Wilson age 23, farmer, \$320. Real Estate, \$400 personalty, b. AL. Sarah E., 24 keeps house, James H. Wilson age 3, Sydney E. Wilson (m) age 2.¹¹⁹ On 2 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth, his wife, for love and affection, to son Francis Wilson W 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W and SE1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W also 40 ac. at NE corner Sec. 36. Rec. 20 June 1873.¹²⁰ On 17 Jan 1870 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson deeded to Francis Wilson for \$40.00 the N1/4 of SE1/4 Sec 25 T17 R14W. Rec 24 Feb 1870.⁸³ On 18 Aug 1874 at Fayette, AL, Wm. and Martha Wilson sold to Francis Wilson for \$40. N 1/4 of SE1/4 Sec. 25 T17 R14W. rec. 24 Feb. 1870.⁸³ He was inherit He inherited from his father: "To Francis Wilson \$500.00 land already received by him which is his full share in this division of land" on 30 Dec 1875 at Fayette, AL.⁵⁶ On 18 Dec 1878 at Fayette, AL, Francis and Sarah J. Wilson sold William Wilson SE1/4 Sec 25 and NW1/2 of N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec. 36 T17 R14W/ 200 acres.¹²¹ On 18 Nov 1880 at Fayette, AL, Francis and Sarah J. Wilson deeded to William Wilson SE1/4 Sec. 25 and NW1/2 of N1/2 of NE1/4 Sec 36 T17 R14 200 acres. Rec. 20 Jan 1893.⁸⁷

10. Elijah² Whitten <III> (Joel¹) was born on 15 Jun 1812 at Union, SC.^{122,5} He married Mary Jane Mulliken, daughter of Benjamin Mulliken and Margaret Jarvis, on 18 Aug 1831 at SC. He died circa 1869 at Tippah, MS, Not shown on the 1870 census which named his wife as head of household.^{122,5}

There were three sons of Joel and Sarah named Elijah. Some genealogists believe the second Elijah, born 12 Sept 1809, is the one who married a Milliken and moved to Alabama and Mississippi. They believe the "Eli" born 15 June 1812 is the "Elio" whose death is recorded in the family Bible in Jan 1833. The death of Elijah, the second (or third), is not recorded. I believe that the Elijah born in 1809 died young and that his death just was not

recorded in the family Bible, and Eli, born in 1812, is short for Elijah, the third of that name, and that it was he who married Milliken and moved to Alabama and Mississippi. The strongest evidence of this is Joel Whitten's Estate Records which name Elijah throughout, and make no mention of a separate child "Eli". However, Elijah has contributed to the confusion by using a variety of ages on the census records. According to Mrs. Clarene (wife of James) Russell, a descendant who lives near Memphis, they migrated from Anderson Co., SC about 1832 after the birth of their first child, and before 1835, living in Fayette County, near Elijah's brother James and sister Elizabeth, also the second of her name, who had moved with her husband James A. Wilson.

They were in Fayette County in 1844, but had moved to Pontotoc County, MS where another child was born in 1846.

Much of the following information is based on the research of Mrs. Clarene Russell of Collierville, TN, who is a direct descendant of Elijah, and who generously shared information with me. Some of her information was supplied by Mary Jane Whitten Beard of Jonesboro, ARK, a granddaughter of Eli.

The 1850 census of Pontotoc Co., MS., p. 193, 13 Nov. 1850. Elijah Whitten, age 48, Farmer, b. SC. Jane, age 38, b. SC, Samuel, 18, Farmer, b. SC. Emily 15, b. AL. Benjamin, age 12, b. AL. James age 11, b. AL, Francis, age 10, male, b. AL. Augustus, age 6 Male, b. AL. William age 4, b. MS. Sarah, age 1, b. MS.

They had moved to Tippah County, MS by 27 Nov 1855 when Elijah bought land from G. P. Humphries and wife Mary A., for \$800.00 land in Tippah Co., MS., SE 1/4 S33 T6 R1W, 160 acres.

The 1860 census of Tippah Co., MS, p. 159, 21 Aug. 1860. Cornersville. Elijah Whitten, 50, b. SC Farmer. Land \$1600., Personal Prop. \$1428. Wife Jane E., age 45, b. SC; Elijah F., 19, b. AL; Joel A. age 16 AL; William 14 AL; the following all b. MS: Sarah 12, Rebecca 10, John 8; Marion C. age 6.

Their sons Samuel, Benjamin, James and Francis served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Jane is listed as head of household in 1870, indicating Elijah died between 1860 and 1870. An affidavit from a granddaughter states he died when his son Marion Calhoun was but eight years old, which would indicate a death in 1862 or

1863. By 1880 his widow had moved to Tate Co., MS.^{122,5} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC, as a male age 0-10.²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC, as a male age 15-20 with parents.⁴⁵ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC, He was named as co-admr in Anderson Co., SC with his mother Sarah for his father's estate 6 May 1833, replacing his brother John who was deceased, and may have left after that for Alabama.²⁷ On 4 Dec 1833 at Anderson, SC, Elijah Whitten authorized John Harris, Ordinary, to pay to James L. McCann amount due to him from sale of his father's real estate.²⁷ Between 1835 and 1837 at Lamar, AL, Elijah Whitten received U. S. Land grants covering land now in Lamar Co., AL near the Fayette County Line, #'s 16050 for 40.45 ac SESE SEC. 15 AND #20974 for 80.05 ac E1/2SW Sec 14, and 2248340.2 ac. NENE Sec 22 all in T17S R14W. These tracts are near Kennedy. Final patents were issued 15 Mar 1839.^{123,71} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, SC, as Elijah Whitten, listed with 2 males under 5, 1 male under 10, 1 male 30-40. No females are shown, which appears to be an error, as the total for the column is "5."¹²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Elijah Whitten age 48, a farmer b. in SC; Jane age 38 b. SC; Samuel 18, Farmer, b. SC; other ch. born in AL: Emily 15, Benjamin 12, James age 11, Francis (male) 10; Augustus age 6. The following b. MS: William, age 4, Sarah age 1.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Elijah Whitten b. SC age 50, farmer, \$1600 land value, \$1428 personal property. Jane E., wife 45 b. SC; Elijah F. age 19 b. AL; Joel A. age 16 b. AL; the following all b. MS: William age 14, Sarah 12, Rebecca 10, John 8, Marion C. age 6.¹²⁶

Children of Elijah² Whitten <III> and Mary Jane Mulliken were as follows:

- 36 i. Samuel Sanford³ Whitten was born in Apr 1832 at Anderson, SC.¹²⁷ He married Mary S. Hamrick on 15 Mar 1860 at Tippah, MS.¹²⁸ He died circa 1909 at Tate, MS.¹²⁷ He was buried in 1909 at Dean Cemetery, Coldwater, Tate, MS.¹²⁷
For the descendants of all of these individuals see "Whitten and Allied Families". He served in the Confederate army.¹²⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 5-10.¹²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Samuel Whitten age 18, b. SC.¹²⁵
- 37 ii. Emily Whitten was born on 6 Feb 1835 at Fayette, AL.¹²⁷ She married William Hamilton Ivy on 4 Nov 1858 at Tippah, MS.¹²⁹ She was buried in 1918 at Candy Hill Cemetery, Union, MS.¹²⁷ She died on 26 Dec 1918 at Myrtle, Union, MS, at age 83.¹²⁷

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as (no females were

- not listed on this return.).¹²⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Emily Whitten age 15, b. AL.¹²⁵ Between 1868 and 1870 at Tippah, MS, Her husband died before the 1870 census but after Bolivia was born, probably between 1868-1870. According to Clarene Russell, he came in from the field, laid down, and died suddenly.⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Tippah, MS, as Emily Ivy, (widow of William Hampton Ivy), age 37 fw \$300 -\$275, b. AL; M. J. (Martha Jean) 11 fw b. MS; M. C. (Marion Calhoun) 9 mw; R. F. 7 fw; Jas. T., 5 mw; William, 4, mw; Boliva, 2 mw.¹³⁰ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Union, MS, as The widow, Emily Ivy, age 45, is listed on the same page, son Marion, 19, works on farm, James T., 16 same; William H., age 14 same; Boliver age 12 same.¹³¹
- 38 iii. Benjamin F. Whitten was born circa 1838 at Fayette, AL.¹²⁷ He married Minerva (--?--) in 1861. He died in Apr 1894 at AR (on a visit).¹²⁷
 He served in the confederate Army.¹²⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5.¹²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Benjamin Whitten age 12 b. AL.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Not listed in his father's household.¹²⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Marshall, MS, as B. F. Whitten age 33 wm farmer b. MS, Minerva, 20, k. h., R. B. age 2 m. B. F., age 1/12 m.¹³² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Marshall, MS, as B. F. Whitten, 40 mw b. AL. Parents b. SC. Manieva 32 f wife b. MS (all ch. b. MS) Robert 12 m son, William m son, Joseph m. 4 son, James m 1 son.¹³³
- 39 iv. James A. Whitten was born before 1839 at AL.¹²⁷
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as a male age 0-5.¹²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as James Whitten age 11 b. AL.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Jas. Whitten b. AL.; age 29, Grocer, wife M. A. J. age 24, children J. W. F. age 2, Herman age 1/12. G. W. Whitten resided with him, identity uncertain.¹²⁶ In 1862 at Fayette, AL, He served in the Confederate army. He died during the Civil War, possibly in VA.^{127,5}
- 40 v. Elijah Francis Whitten married Martha J. (--?--).⁵ He was born circa 1840 at Fayette, AL.¹²⁷ He died circa 1890 at Milan, TX.¹²⁷
 He also went by the name of "Frank." Elijah served in the Confederate Army.^{127,5} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL, as one of 2 males age 0-5 (possibly). He was born in that year, so it would depend on his date of birth, which is unknown.¹²⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Frances Whitten age 10 b. AL.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Elijah F. Whitten age 19, b. AL.¹²⁶
- 41 vi. Joel Augustus Whitten was born on 22 Jan 1844 at Tippah, MS.¹²⁷ He married Pauline J. E. Ball on 17 Dec 1865 at Tippah, MS.¹³⁴ He married Joanna Jones on 10 Sep 1878 at Tate, MS. He married Dolphia Forsyther on 11 May 1887 at Tate, MS. He was buried in 1934 at Cut Hand Cemetery, TX.¹²⁷ He died on 27 Jan 1934 at Bogota, Red River, TX, at age 90.¹²⁷
 He also went by the name of "Gus." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Augustus Whitten age 6, b. AL.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Joel A. Whitten age 16 b. AL.¹²⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 as J. A. Whitten 25 wm farmer \$350. -\$275, b. AL; Pauline 25 fw k. h., b. MS; B. F (Ben) mw; Alice 2 fw; W. M. (Wiley) 1 mw.¹³⁵
- 42 vii. William Wallace Whitten was born circa 1846 at Tippah, MS.¹²⁷ He married Matilda Parilee Myres in 1874 at Union, MS. He died circa 1893 at Coldwater, Tate, MS.¹²⁷ He was buried in 1893 at Bethel Cemetery.¹²⁷
 He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as William Whitten age 4 b. MA.¹²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as William Whitten age 14.¹²⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Tippah, MS, as William Whitten age 22. Works on farm.¹³⁵ He appeared on the U. S.

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- Census of 1880 at Coldwater Bottom, Senatoba P. O., Tate, MS, as W. W. Whitten age 29 m. b. MS, Parents b. SC. M. P. (wife) 26 f., E. B. 5 m., W. W. 3 m., E. J. 4/12, f.^{127, 136}
- 43 viii. Sarah Evaline Whitten was born on 17 Dec 1848 at Pontotoc, MS.¹³⁷ She married Ben F. Pence on 11 Aug 1892 at Tate, MS. She died on 17 May 1944 at Decatur, Wise, TX, at age 95.¹³⁷
- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS, as Sarah age 1 b. MS.¹²⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Sarah age 12, b. MS.¹²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Tippah, MS, as Sarah age 20.¹³⁵
- 44 ix. Rebecca E. Whitten was born on 13 Mar 1851 at Pontotoc, MS.¹²⁷ She married William Matthew Pinkston on 22 Dec 1872 at Union, MS.¹³⁸ She was buried in Jun 1941.¹²⁷ She died on 21 Jun 1941 at Memphis, Shelby, TN, at age 90.¹²⁷
- She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Rebecca Whitten age 10 b. MS.¹²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Tippah, MS, as Rebecca Whitten age 19 b. MS.¹³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Coldwater Bottoms, Tate, MS, as R. E. Pinkston wife of W. M., age 26.¹³⁹
- 45 x. John Jasper Whitten married Margaret Nabors. He was born on 10 Apr 1852 at Tippah, MS.¹²⁷ He was buried in 1947 at Bethesda Cemetary.¹²⁷ He died on 23 Apr 1947 at Senatobia, Tate, MS, at age 95.¹²⁷
- He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as John Whitten age 8.¹²⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Tippah, MS, as John Whitten age 17.¹³⁵
- 46 xi. Marion Calhoun Whitten married Lynda Bready. He was born on 18 Nov 1854 at Tippah, MS. He was buried in 1948 at Cut Hand Cemetary. He died on 12 Oct 1948 at Bagota, Red River, TX, at age 93.
- I have a copy of the following document: "To Whom It May Concern: I Ethyl Clyde Whitten Kidd, Born October 8, 1889, a life long resident of Red River County, Texas, daughter of Marion Calhoun Whitten, born November 18, 1854, Tippah County, Mississippi, Died October 12, 1949, Red River County, Texas.
- "My father, Marion Calhoun Whitten, son of Elijah Whitten, often told me his father, Elijah Whitten, died when he was eight years of age, during the Civil War. My father, Marion Calhoun Whitten, was the youngest of eleven children.
- "I do hereby swear the above statement to be true. /s/ Ethel Clyde Whitten Kidd. Subscribed and sworn before me at Bagota, Texas this 9 of Nov. 1966. /s/ L. L. Lawson, Notary Public."⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS, as Marion C. Whitten age 6.¹³⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Tippah, MS, as Marvin (sic) age 14.¹³⁵
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Chapter

8

The Odell Family

This English family may have the world's record for the variety of spelling, which have included O'Dell, Oadel, Odle, Oadel, Oadal, Odal, Odel, Odahl, Odel.

"Following the Battle of Hastings in 1066, William the Conqueror bestowed honors on those faithful to him. The title 'Barony at Odell' was given to Walter Flandrensis, the first Baron of Odell. The new Baron was given land in Bedfordshire, England. Tax records of 1086 include a Baron Odell of Bucks.... The family had a reputation as being 'Kings Men', siding with Henry VIII when he broke with the Roman Church. The village of Odell, Bedfordshire, England is 20 miles east of Bedford. The Odell Castle no longer stands, but the Church remains" (The Odell Diggings, Vol. 7, Spring 1988, pp 1-3).

Perhaps the greatest thing about the Odell family is the important and intriguing families that they affiliated us with, including the Howard, Ridgely, Graves, Sprigg, Peerce, Beall, and Hall families, all of whom were of the gentry, and all of whom played an important role and made significant contributions to the development of this country.

Descendants of Henry (?) Odell

Generation One

1. Henry (?)¹ Odell was born circa 1630 at England.¹ He married (--?--) (--?--) circa 1659. He died after 1662 at Calvert, MD.²

Seventh great-grandfather Ahf. 432. This ancestor has not been proved. It does appear that this Henry was the first Odell in Maryland or Virginia, and he was there by 1654, well before 1661 when Thomas was born. He may be the father of Thomas and Rignall Odell, but there is no proof of any relationship. Thomas may have come to America with his parents, could have been born here, or he may be the immigrant ancestor, which is unlikely since he never made a claim for head rights. Some believe that those shown as his children are from a New England Family.

This Henry Odell who migrated first to Virginia on or before 1654, may well have come to America as an indentured servant. He was used as headright in two separate Virginia Land Patents. The Odell's in England were said to be Protestants who sided with King Henry VIII against the Roman Church, so it is possible that he joined what is often described as the Puritan Migration from Virginia to Maryland which began about 1651 and lasted at least until 1659, following Governor Sir William Berkely's edict that all persons in Virginia must swear their loyalty to the Established Church. The migration included many non-Puritan non-Conformists who wished to exercise Religious Freedom, or sympathized with those who did, such as the sons of Matthew Howard. Henry is believed to have crossed the Potomac River into St. Mary's County, MD., which was just across from Westmoreland Co., VA., and from there to nearby Calvert County, Maryland, where it is believed that Thomas Odell was born about 1661. No other records have been found, and the early records of Calvert County were burned.^{3,4,5} He was also known as Odal, Odle, Odel. On 6 Jun 1654 at VA., A Henry Odell was listed among the people transported to Virginia in a claim for headrights by Valentine Patten, 1000 acres Westmoreland County, Virginia, on the Oqui River, 6 June 1654, and again in a claim by Robert Hubbard for 1600 acres Westmoreland County 12 Dec 1654. It is interesting to note that the first 20 names on both claims are identical (with the exception of some misspellings), and this is probably a duplicate claim by two people rather than an actual reentry. The use of a person's headrights may or - may not - indicate that they came as indentured servants.^{6,7,8}

Known children of Henry (?)¹ Odell and (--?--) (--?--) were as follows:

- 2 i. Reginald² Odell was born circa 1660 at Calvert, MD.⁹
 Rignal Odell is said to be the brother of Thomas Odell, Sr.¹⁰ He was also known as Rignal, Regnal.
- 3 ii. Thomas Odell Sr, born circa 1661 at Calvert (?), MD (?);, married Sarah Ridgely Brewer.

Generation Two

3. Thomas² Odell Sr. (Henry (?)¹) was born circa 1661 at Calvert (?), MD (?).^{11,12} He married second Sarah Ridgely Brewer, daughter of Col. Henry Ridgely and Elizabeth Howard, in Apr 1691 at Prince George's, MD.¹³ On 28 Jul 1721 at Prince George's, MD., His estate was inventoried.¹⁴ He died on 11 Sep 1721 at Prince George's, MD.^{15,16,17}

Sixth great-grandfather Ahf. 216. Thomas and his brother Rignal were probably born in Calvert County, MD., but could have been born in England. No head rights were ever claimed for their entry into Maryland, which could indicate a Maryland Birth. Thomas is first found in Anne Arundel, where, as a young man, he made a fortunate marriage to an older woman who was not only heir of the prosperous Col. Henry Ridgely, but was also the widow of a respected gentleman who left her a substantial estate. There was a sword listed in his will, which would

indicate some social status.

Some genealogists have reported that his name first appears in MD public records in 1681 when he purchased 800 acres near Collington, Prince George Co., MD from Col. Henry Ridgely, later his father-in-law. Neither I nor Kay Odell have found such a record, and it is believed to be in error, being in reality the 1700 purchase from Murra.

Doliente believes this Thomas and his brother Reginald were descended from a family of Odell's who migrated first to Massachusetts.^{18,19} Magistrate/Planter.^{20,21} He was also known as Odle, Odal, Odle. In 1690 at Ann Arundel, MD,, He appears to have been in Anne Arundel County by this time, soon marrying Sarah Ridgely Brewer, since their first child was born 7 Jan 1692. He would have married Sarah between that date and the date of her first husband's death 5 April, 1690. I have found no land records for him in Anne Arundel County, where he was seated for some time, and where he served as a public official in several posts. This would indicate he resided on one of the properties inherited by his wife from her deceased husband, and on the land willed by Brewer to his orphans, Thomas being their guardian.

Brewer's lands, on which Odell must have lived, included Brewerton, described as 400 ac. on the S. side of the South River in A. A. Co., MD., and also as " W. side of Rhode River", or , possibly, on River Road, and also, on tax rolls as "joining to Bessonton". Brewer also mention that land devised to his sons adjoined Edward Selby. John Hammond's map of 1667 does not identify Brewerton, but does identify the other two properties, # 30 and #46, which lie on either side. These properties all lie on the south side of the South River, along the River Road, and near the mouth of the South River where it joins Chesapeake Bay. Larkington, another of the Brewer properties, is shown as #32, north of the other property, and appears to be located on the South River itself, between Pyther's Creek and Burgess or Glebe Creek, across the creek from the old site of Londontown. He probably moved to Prince George's County following the purchase of land there from Bradley between 1701-1705. He also owned land in Baltimore County, but there is no record that he ever resided there. The Brewer lands were located on the S. sd South River, and on W. sd Road River.²² On 30 Jul 1694 at Ann Arundel, MD,, Mr. Thomas Odell was one of the three coroners for Anne Arundel Co.²³ Circa 1695 at Anne Arundel, MD,, The following is a listing of the Maryland Rent Rolls which enumerate the properties of John Brewer held by Thomas Odell as Guardian of Brewer's orphans: 150 ac Collierby was surveyed for John Collier 1658 S sd of South River joyning to Larkinston Patt: in the name of John Brewer 1678. Poss. John Brewer. Larkinston, 100 ac. Sur 21 Octo. 1652 for Ellis Brown S. sd South River -This Land Assig'd and Pattedented in the name of John Brewer Anno 1663. Rent 6 shillings. Poss'd Capt. Thos: Odell for Brewers Orph'ns he lives in Pr. Geo: County. Brewerton, 400 A: Sur 3 9ber 1659 for John Brewer on W. sd Road River joyning to Bessonton. Rent 8 shillings. Poss: 200 Ac. Tho: Odell for Brewer Orphans; 100 A Wm. Brewer, 100 A John Gresham.²⁴ On 1 May 1696 at Ann Arundel, MD,, "One of the members of this house complayning that Mr. Thomas Odall one of the coroners of this county had pressed his servt. in violation of the priviledges of this house. Ordered that the Serjt. at Arms take the said Odall into Custody & have him immediately before this house to Answer said offense."^{25,26} On 10 Nov 1696 at Ann Arundel, MD,, Thomas Odell listed as a Coroner and as a "Military Officer". One record names him as "Captain."^{27,28} On 15 Oct 1698 at Ann Arundel, MD,, Thomas Odell listed as one of Her Majesties Justices.^{29,30} Before 1700 at Anne Arundel, MD.^{31,32} On 6 Apr 1700 at Baltimore, MD,, 6 Apr 1700 James Murra (Murray, per Doliente) of Baltimore County to Tho: Odell of Ann Arundell County...granted 7 Nov 1695...parcel land called "Atholl" conta. and laid out for six hundred and seventeen acres and by letters patent bearing date aforesaid 4th day Nov 1695 surveyed in 1694 for James Murra, lying on the N. side Patapasco R. adj. Beale. Annual rent £.0.8.2. and tract of land called "Murra's Addition" containing and laid out for 89 acres both ...in Baltimore Co. on N. sd Potomac river and on a ridge called Rinling (?) Ridge. There is no indication that Odell ever lived in Baltimore County.^{33,34,35,36} On 12 Nov 1700 at Ann Arundel, MD,, Thomas was still residing in Anne Arundel when a deed was sworn before him as a Justice of the Peace.^{37,38} On 25 Mar 1701 at Prince George's, MD,, Robert Bradley of PG Co., Gent. sold to Thomas Odell of AA Co., Gent. £.350 stg. 800 ac. part of "Darnall's Grove" in P. G. Co. on the W. side Patuxent R. in the Freshes on W. side Collington Br. "where his Lordships Mannor now is...att the beginning of Darnalls Groave and running west with the said manor for the length of 800 perches to the NW corner.. N. for 160 perches etc. with all "Messuages, Tennaments, Dwelling Houses, Tobacco House, Barns, Stables etc, etc. Royal Mines excepted." /s/ Robert Bradley. Wit: Thomas Sprigg, James Stoddart. 500 acres of this was later devised by Thomas to his son Rignall Odell.^{39,40,41,42,43} On 8 May 1702 at Prince George's, MD,, Thomas Odell witnessed the deed from Robert Tyley to his father-in-law Col. Henry Ridgely, merchant, of Prince George's Co., MD.^{44,45} Circa 1705 at Prince George's, MD,, He and his father-in-law Henry Ridgely were among the first vestrymen of St. Barnabas Church, Queen Anne's parish. Thomas served until 29 Mar 1714.^{46,47} In 1705 at Ann Arundel, MD,, Capt. Thomas Odell was also in posession, for his orphaned step-sons named Brewer, 300

ac. surv. 21 Oct 1652 for Elia Brown on S. sd South River, assigned and patented to John Brewer in 1663. Rent £0.6.0. It notes he lives in Pr. Geo. Co. There is also a record of 200 acres held for the Brewer orphans, "Brewerton" 400 A: Sur: 3 9ber 1659 for John Brewer on W. sd Road River joyning to Bessonton, rent 8 shillings, Possession: 200 ac. Tho: Odell for Brewers Orphans, 100 ac. Wm Brewer, 100 a. John Gresham. In 1707 there is also a rent roll for 152 ac Sur. 6 Mar. 1684 for John Brewer on South side South R., rent £0.6.1. Possessor: Thos. Odell of Pr. Geo. Co. for Brewer's Orphans.^{48,49} On 9 Apr 1705 at Prince George's, MD., Robert Tyler, Thomas Odell, Phillip Gittings, Henry Ridgely, John Pottinger, Jno. Gerra(r)d named Vestrymen for Queen Anne's Parish, P. G. Co.^{50,51} On 9 Nov 1705 at Ann Arundel, MD., Known as Judge Odell or Odall, he was a magistrate in Ann Arundel Co., MD., when a deed from his father-in-law Col. Henry Ridgeley was acknowledged before him. On 19 Apr 1706 at Prince George's, MD., Mr. Thomas Odell, Commissioner (Justice), Prince George's Co.^{52,53} In 1707 at Ann Arundel, MD., Quitrents included "Larkinson: 300 ac. Sur. 21 Octo. 1652 for Ellis Brown on the S. sd. of South River. This land assigd. and Pattented in the name of John Brewer. Asso. 1663. Rent-.6.- Possr. Capt. Tho: Odell for Brewer's Orphns. He lives in Prince George's County. Brewerton 400 ac. Surv. 3 9ber 1659 for the John Brewer on the West side Broad River Joyning to Bessonton. Rent-.8.- Possrs: 200 ac. Tho: Odell for Brewer's Orphans, 100 a. Wm. Brewer, 100 ac. John Gresham."^{54,55} At Prince George's, MD., in the will of Col. Henry Ridgely, Thomas Odall and Charles Greenbury (sons-in-law) were charged with care of the orphan Henry Ridgeley of Henry. Thomas Odell's step-sons, John and Joseph Brewer, and his sons Thomas and Henry Odall, were named in that will as contingent beneficiaries. In Jun 1711 at Prince George's, MD., Thos. Odell, Richard Duckett and Robert Tylor witnessed an indenture where Abraham Clarke bound himself to pay Mary Ridgley the sum of £.90 if his wife, Elizabeth, does not consent to the sale of land called "The Glebe." On 29 Mar 1714 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell was replaced as Vestryman at St. Barnabas Church, Queen Anne's Parish.⁵⁶ On 7 May 1718 at Baltimore, MD., Thomas Odell, Gentleman, of P. G. Co. sold to George Bailey, Planter, of Balt. Co. for £.100, 210 ac. of land being a part of tract "Atholi" and all the tract called "Murray's [elsewhere Murrah's] Addition". Wit: James Stoddard, John Beale. Sarah, wife of Thomas, gave her consent.^{57,58} On 28 Jul 1721 at Prince George's, MD., an extensive inventory of his estate includes 4 old negro men £.90, 3 young negro men £.90, 2 Negro women £.48, a negro boy about 14 £.36, a negro girl at 12 years £.23, a lame negro child £.5, a Mulatto boy about 16 years £.24, 1 white servant 2 years to serve £.4, 10 cows and calves £.27.10; 8 cows w/o calves £.18.8; 6 steers £.15; 9 yearlings £.3.12, 2 young cattile (sic) £.25.4; 5 sows and pigg £.4.16, 48 young hogs £.28.16, 6 hoggs £.4.10, 13 sheep £.3.5, a stone horse and two geldings £.22., 10 bbls Indian Corn £.25.3.4, 2 bu. beans £.0.12.3, 24 bu. wheat £.4.12, 24 new Rushia leather chairs £.7. 20 old leather chairs £.2, and many other items totaling £.780.5.2. Appraisal by Jon. Pottinger and Wm. Offutt, approved by Thos. Odele and Henry Odele, sons, and Thos. Applegate, creditor.⁵⁹ On 11 Apr 1722 at Prince George's, MD., The will of Thomas Odell written 29 Apr. 1717 was proved. "I give and bequeth unto my dear and loving Wife Sarah Odell during the term of her natural life all that my plantation whereon I now dwell together with wt. land belonging to itt to support itt for her use & nott to be limeted or disturbed during her life with & all the buildings dwelling houses tobco. houses out houses, orchats Gardens or wt. other convainency so ever belonging to my now dwelling plantation beginning at Collington to mack with wt. Clered five hundred acres and after my wifes deceis," at her decease to youngest son Rignall and heirs, if he dies without issue to Thomas and Henry equally, also £.28, a legacy from her father, also all the remaining part of my estate in England, and one years provisions out of cattle and hogs with rest divided among my three sons. To son Thomas and heirs 250 a. where he now dwells, bounded by John and Joseph Brewer. To son Henry, residue of tract ...and £.10 a legacy from his grandfather. Son Henry dwelling plantation 500 ac after demise of his mother and ten pounds stg., a legacy from his grandfather. Daughter Ann one hundred fifty pounds stg., and ten pounds, a legacy left by her grandfather, and a negro girl Grace. To youngest dau. Sarah, one hundred sixty pounds stg. and a feather bed. Daughters to be 16 or at marriage. Sons Henry and Rignall to remain with their mother until age 21. To three sons residue of estate equally. Should wife die before children reach respective ages son Thomas and son-in-law Ninian McGruder to act. Test: Thomas Durdin, John Purcluner, Eliza. Wine. See Doliant for full text.^{60,61} On 9 May 1723 at Prince George's, MD., An accounting of the estate of Thomas Odell was filed by Sarah Odell, Extrx, and lists assets of £944.19.10.⁶²

Sarah Ridgely Brewer married first John Brewer Jr., son of John Brewer and Elizabeth Pierpoint Warfield, circa 1685 at Anne Arundel, MD.⁶³ Sixth great-grandmother Ahf. 217. The daughter of a well-to-do planter, she married first John Brewer, Jr. who died 5 April 1690 in AA Co., MD., leaving a considerable estate. She remarried Thomas Odell about 1691 in AA Co., since their first child was born 7 Jan 1692. There is no record that Thomas Odell ever purchased land in AA Co, although he was a judge there, so they probably continued to live on the property Brewer willed his sons, either the 700 acres not described but located on the S. sd of the South River in

AA, or "Brewington" on the W. sd. of Road River adj. Bessonton. Odell helped administer her first husband's estate. They moved to Prince George Co., as did the Ridgelys, about 1702 or so. Her first husband, John Brewer, Jr., in his will named sons John and Joseph, and mentioned a child in esse, who was later born as Elizabeth Brewer.⁶⁴ She was born between 1664 and 1667 at Anne Arundel, MD.⁶⁵ She died in May 1727 at Prince George's, MD. On 1 Jun 1727 at Prince George's, MD., The will of Sarah Ridgely Brewer was recorded. Her son Thomas was named executor.⁶⁶ On 28 Jun 1727 at Prince George's, MD., An Inventory of the estate of Sarah Odell by Wm. Offutt and John Child included crops, Indian Corn, wheat, tobacco, 24 pr. mens shoes, horses, farm tools, etc. valued at £165.5.11 and was approved by her sons Thomas, Henry and Rignall Odel.^{67,68}

Known children of Thomas² Odell Sr. and Sarah Ridgely Brewer were as follows:

- 4 i. Thomas³ Odell Jr, born 7 Jan 1692 at South River 100, Anne Arundel, MD.; married Margaret Beall.
- 5 ii. Henry Odell, born 15 Apr 1694 at South River 100, Anne Arundel, MD.; married Ann Prather.
- 6 iii. Elizabeth Odell married Ninian Magruder. She was born on 5 Jun 1696 at Anne Arundel, MD.^{69,70}
- 7 iv. Ann Odell I was born circa 1699.⁷¹ She died in 1702.⁷² She was buried on 13 Sep 1702 at Ann Arundel, MD.⁷³
- 8 v. Ann Odell II, born 18 Nov 1703 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.; married James Newton.
- 9 vi. Reginal Odell, born 24 Oct 1705 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.; married Sarah Beall.
- 10 vii. Sarah Odell, born 10 Apr 1709 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.; married Thomas Hilleary III (Jr.?).

Generation Three

4. Thomas³ Odell Jr. (*Thomas², Henry (?)*)¹ was born on 7 Jan 1692 at South River 100, Anne Arundel, MD.^{74,75,76,77} He married Margaret Beall, daughter of James Beall Sr. and Sarah Pearce, circa 1712 at Prince George's, MD. He died after 1763 at Berkeley, SC.^{78,79,80,81}

He was also known as Odall. Fifth great-grandfather Ahf. 108. It was he who moved his family from the relatively settled and prosperous life in his sixties to the wilderness of the frontier in South Carolina around 1758.

Some believe he had a son William b. 1714 who may have m. Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Walter Smith. In fact, Hubbard Odell Ferrell in "Odell" names him as father of William, Rachel and Thomas, as well as James and John, who are generally attributed to him by genealogists, and fails to include Sarah and Mary. We prefer to stick with those children named by Sharon Doliente, who appears to be the most authoritative source. I have found a number of errors in Ferrell's work, probably as a result of his using secondary sources which have since been corrected by later research.^{82,83,84,85} On 30 Nov 1715 at Prince George's, MD., "Col. Henry Ridgely of Prince Geo., Co., Gent., by his will gave his grandsons John and Joseph Brewer and Thomas and Henry Odell share and share alike a tract called "Mary's Delight" part of "Darnall's Grove" in Pr. Geo. Co. bounded by land laid out for Richard Robson; "Mary's Delight" laid out for 500 acres, and each heir to receive 125 acres. For £.72 John and Joseph Brewer of A.A. County sell their part to Thos. Odell Jr. of Pr. Geo. Co. /s/ John Brewer. Joseph Brewer. Wit: Saml. Young, Robert Francis, Joseph Young. John Brewer and his wife Dinah and Joseph Brewer ack. 27 Mar. 1716.^{86,87} In 1721 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell, Jr. is listed among the Elders attending a Presbyterian Synod meeting (His father was active in the Anglican St. Barnabas Church). Thomas married a daughter of James Beall and probably became a Presbyterian.⁸⁸ In 1722 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his father, probated in 1722, left him 250 acres "where he now dwells, bounded by John and Joseph Brewer", to serve as Exr. if mother dies before children come of age, and 1/3 of residue.⁸⁹ On 20 Jul 1725 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his father-in-law James Beall of Prince George's County, MD, dated 21 Nov. 1723, probated 10 July 1725 directs son-in-law Thomas Odell to pay £30 to his daughter Sarah on day of marriage or demand.⁹⁰ On 20 Dec 1725 at Prince George's, MD., Enoch and Sarah (Sprigg Pearce) Combs, Pr. Geo. Co., Planter ...deeded to Thomas Odell and Margaret his wife of Pr. Geo. Co. a negro woman Sarah and her increase... [Margaret was her daughter].⁹¹ On 14 Feb 1725/26 at Prince George's, MD., John Beall Jr. deeded to Thomas Odell Jr. 203 a. land "Ball Christ" E. br. Potomac R....head of Beall's br. for £30. Eliz. Beall rel. dower. In addition, John made another deed the same date

"for love and affection" to his sister Margaret Odell 300 ac. "Ball Christ". Dower rights of Eliz. Fendall Beall. The second deed probably represented his wife's legacy from her father, and indicated John Beall, Jr. was "leaving the country."⁹² Between 24 May 1736 and 1737 at Prince George's, MD., To Thomas Odell, guardian to Joseph Beall, son of James Beall, dec'd. 226 pounds 19 shillings 1 pence as Joseph's share of the estate of James Beall.⁹³ On 21 Feb 1736/37 at Prince George's, MD (?), Thomas Odell inventoried the estate of his wife's grandmother, Sarah Sprigg Peerce Coombs.⁹⁴ In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his brother Henry ordered payment of debts to Thomas and Rignall, his brothers.⁹⁵ On 20 Apr 1745 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell mortgages essentially all of his property, but it is later redeemed. On April 15, 1747 he mortgaged his dwelling house for the sum of £.200 [The land was redeemed for it was later sold by his grandson, Rev. Thomas Odell.].⁹⁶ On 6 Sep 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, to son James Odell for love and affection, and £17.10 which became due him for his part of a negroe man Tom bequeathed to James Odell by Robert Beall...303 ac. "Ball Christe" lying in Pr. Geo. Co. on the branches of Point Branches "being the land whereon said Thomas Odell formerly dwelt" as expressed in a deed from John Beall to Margaret Odell. /s/ Thomas Odell, Margaret Odell. Wit: Hille. Williams, Josiah Prater. (This land may be off of Point Creek, of which there are several Branches, along Duvall Road and just west of present Patuxent River Park).⁹⁷ On 2 Nov 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell applied for a license to keep a Publik House at the mouth of Rock Creek. Earlier and later records do not reflect a tavern license except in this one year. This Rock Creek may be the same as present day Rock Branch, which is somewhat south of his other property.⁹⁸ On 3 Dec 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell of Pr. Geo. Co. sold to James Edmonston of same for £.64 all the crop of tobacco, Indian corn, & other grain made this present year on my late dwelling plantation situate on the Branches of the Collington near ye dwelling plantation of Samuel Ogle, Esq. Wit: John Lacklen, John Smith Prather.⁹⁹ In 1748 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell of Pr. Geo. Co. to James Edmonston of same for £50 all that 203 ac. part of "Ball Christe in P. G. Co. on E. side of NW br. of the E. branch of the Potomack and on the branches of Paint Branch being the land on which the sd. Thomas Odell formerly dwelt and bd. as expreseed in a deed from John Beall son of James to sd. Thomas Odell, and also one lot in town of Queen Ann late in the posession of Thomas Odell of Thomas Odell, dec'd.¹⁰⁰ Between 22 Jan 1750 and 16 Oct 1753 at Prince George's, MD., the Will of James Edmondson gave back the 1 ac. lot in Queenstown he had purchaser from Thomas and gave Thomas Odell and his wife, during their natural lives, 100 ac. "Yarrow."¹⁰¹ On 7 May 1752 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell Junr. of PG Co., MD, Planter...to Richard Duckett of same, planter. £.370 stg. part of a tract called "Darnall's Grove", part of 800 acres formerly Thomas Odell, dec'd.../s/ Thomas Odell Jun. Wit: Thos. Williams, Morda. Jacob. This was probably the sale of land in preparation for his move to Berkley Co., SC. Kay Odell believes that this is a deed of Thomas, son of Henry, son of Thomas, Sr. I believe it is a sale of this Thomas, Jr. who inherited 125 acres "Mary's Delight", part of "Darnall's Grove from Col. Henry Ridgely. On 27 Mar 1716 he bought 250 additional acres from John and Joseph Brewer, his step-brothers, making 375 acres. From his father he also inherited 250 acres, "the place he now dwells", which might or might not also be a part of "Darnall's Grove." It would seem likely that he would dispose of his property in Maryland before leaving for the frontier, and there is no other record of sale. His 303 acre "Ball Christ" property was disposed of in 1747 by deed of gift to son James, and 203 acres "Ball Christ" "where said Thomas did live" he sold to James Edmonston, who, in turn, willed him a life estate in 100 ac. "Yarrow."^{102,103} In Nov 1754 at Berkley, SC., Thomas was probably in Berkley (later Newberry and Laurens) Co., SC by this time, when his son John Odell and Joseph Duckett were among those signing a petition to the governor and council seeking a troop of rangers for protection from marauding Indians.^{104,105} On 5 Dec 1758 at Berkley (Laurens), SC., a plantation or tract of land surveyed for Thomas Odell containing 400 ac. on the waters of Saludy on Ninety Six Creek, in Barklet (Old Berkeley, now Laurens and Newberry) Co., SC, bd. by Jonathan Walters, Thomas Walters, James Sarvin and Mr. Heward. This land was just west of the border between what became Newberry and Laurens Counties, and in the area along the Enoree River where his son John settled. While we are not sure of it's exact location, an old plat book of 96 District shows all of the plats of John Odell, his son, and several grandsons, as well as Joel Whitten. The outline of the property on the McCrady Plat appears to match the property just west of John Odell's westernmost patent (John Odil was listed on the boundaries). This would place Thomas's property as directly behind the site of Odell' Merthodist Church in Laurens County. While the old 96 road runs through his son John's property, I have been unable to locate a 96 Creek in what was old Berkley County. I believe the creek was renamed Odell's Branch, which ran east into John Odell's adjoining property.

- 4) Some writers question that Thomas, Jr., actually moved to Berkley, even though he had land surveyed. The following two citations of land purchases which were "bounded by lands of Thomas Odell" would seem to resolve that question. Had he never patented land, he would not have owned it in 1763 and 1766.¹⁰⁶ On 3 May 1763 at Berkley, SC., a deed recorded from Martin Ott, planter of Craven Co., SC to Grizelle Hawkins, spinster, of

Berkely Co. a tract of land on a branch of 96 (creek) bounding W on Thomas Odell. 3 May 1766. Benj. Smith, Jr. purchased land adj. Thomas Odell, 1452 ac. (Since neither of the above land citations show Thomas Odell as "dec'd" it is probable that he was alive as late as the summer of 1766. It is not certain when his wife died).^{107,108}

Margaret Beall. Fifth great-grandmother Ahf. 109. Wife of Thomas Odell, Jr.

Named for her paternal Grandmother, she was not named in the will of her father probated in 1725, but her husband was directed to pay £30 to her then unmarried sister Sarah. Presumably her father had provided sufficient dower to cover her

inheritance. She was named to receive 5 shillings in the will of her mother in 1755. On 14 Feb. 1756 her brother John, for love and affection, deeded 300 ac. "Ball Christ" to his sister Margaret Odell. This deed was probably made as executor of his father's estate. The deed indicated he was leaving the country.

^{109,110} She was born in 1694 at Prince George's, MD.^{111,112} She died after 1758 at Berkeley, SC.^{113,114}

Known children of Thomas³ Odell Jr. and Margaret Beall were as follows:

- 11 i. Sarah⁴ Odell was born circa 1722 at Prince George's, MD.¹¹⁵
On 19 Aug 1774 at Berkley, MD., She was possibly the Sarah Duckett who was granted 150 ac Berkley Co., SC in the fork between the Broad and Saludy rivers on S side Enoree River bd by Enoree river on N and other sides vacant land 19 Aug. 1774.^{116,117}
- 12 ii. Mary Odell, born circa 1724; married Hilleary Williams.
- 13 iii. James Odell, born circa 1726 at Prince George's, MD.; married Martha Prather.
- 14 iv. John Odell Sr, born circa 1734 at Prince George's, MD.; married Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie."

5. Henry³ Odell (*Thomas². Henry (?)¹*) was born on 15 Apr 1694 at South River 100, Anne Arundel, MD.^{118,119,120} He married Ann Prather, daughter of Jonathan Prather and Elizabeth (--?--), circa 1724 at Prince George's, MD. He died in Jul 1738 at Prince George's, MD., at age 44.^{121,122} His estate was probated on 10 Jul 1738 at Prince George's, MD.^{123,124}

In 1710 at Prince George's, MD., he was named as a contingent legatee in the will of his grandfather Col. Henry Ridgely, for whom he was named.¹²⁵ On 11 Apr 1722 at Prince George's, MD., His father's will probated granted him the residue of the land and £ 10 inherited from his grandfather Ridgely, as well as 1/3 of the remainder of his estate.¹²⁶ On 10 Jul 1738 at Prince George's, MD., the will of Henry Odell dated 19 May 1738 was probated this date. To Beloved wife Ann Odell as Executrix. After debts due to beloved brothers Thomas and Regnall are discharged, 150 a. of 300 ac. dwelling plantation is left to son Thomas, also a gray mare now about three years old, branded HO, his brother Rignall having a mare colt that shall come of sd. mare, his Uncle Rignall to choose it for him. To son Rignall remainder of said dwelling tract. To dau. Elizabeth a negro girl Sarah; to dau. Ellinor a negro boy Jerry. Bequests to daughters at age 16 or marriage. All my other Negroes, cattle, household goods divided between my four children Thomas, Rignall, Elizabeth and Ellinor. To brother Rignall the first mare colt of my bay mare called Brock. To brother Thomas Odell a mare colt that shall come out of my Sorrell mare called Cissly. Wife Ann to have use of estate during life except the two negro children to my daughters; shd. she marry to have her thirds. Test: Robert Wheeler, Alexander Falconar. Proved 10 July 1738 by Robert Wheeler. The heir at law being present but a minor made no objection to the proof of this will.^{127,128,129,130}

Ann Prather was born before 1710 at MD.¹³¹ In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., The will of her husband Henry Odell probated 1738 gave her use of the estate during her life, or her thirds if she remarried.¹³²

Known children of Henry³ Odell and Ann Prather were as follows:

- 15 i. Rignall⁴ Odell was born at Prince George's, MD.
In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., in the will of his father he was granted the residue of his father land after giving 150 ac. to brother Thomas.
- 16 ii. Thomas Odell, born 28 Jul 1726 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.; married Keziah Offutt.
- 17 iii. Elizabeth Odell was born on 11 Jan 1731 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD., Queen Anne Parish Register 1686-1777, Births, p. 24. Year not clear. She married John Nicholson at MD.¹³³
On 10 Jul 1738 at Frederick, MD., The will of her father granted personalty at age 16 or day of marriage.

- 18 iv. Ellenor Odell was born circa 1732 at Prince George's, MD.¹³⁴ She married Benjamin Jacob on 21 Apr 1771 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.¹³⁵ In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., She was granted personalty at age 16 or marriage by her father's will.¹³⁶

8. Ann³ Odell II (*Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born on 18 Nov 1703 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD., Queen Anne Parish Register 1686-1777, Pr. Geo. Co., MD. Births p. 4.^{137,138} She married James Newton circa 1720 at St. John's Parish, Prince George's, MD. She died on 20 Dec 1771 at Prince George's, MD., at age 68.¹³⁹

In 1722 at Prince George's, MD., Named in the will of her father probated in 1722, she and her sister to receive personalty at age 16 or marriage. She was the second daughter of that name.^{140,141}

James Newton. Some authorities show his name to be Joseph, but the Marriage Register shows James Newton. He was born at England. He died in 1749 at Prince George's, MD.

Known children of Ann³ Odell II and James Newton were as follows:

- 19 i. Sarah⁴ Newton was born on 28 Aug 1721 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁴² She married Stephen Newton Chiswell in 1736 at MD. She died before 1804 at Montgomery, MD.¹⁴³
- 20 ii. Mary Newton was born on 12 Jul 1723.¹⁴⁴
- 21 iii. Ann Newton was born on 9 Feb 1727.¹⁴⁵
- 22 iv. Elizabeth Newton was born on 10 Apr 1730.¹⁴⁶
- 23 v. Nathaniel Newton was born on 1 Aug 1736.¹⁴⁷
- 24 vi. Margaret Newton was born circa 1739.¹⁴⁸
- 25 vii. Susannah Newton was born circa 1742.
- 26 viii. Rachel Newton was born circa 1745.¹⁴⁹
- 27 ix. Rebecca Newton was born circa 1748.

9. Reginal³ Odell (*Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born on 24 Oct 1705 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.^{150,151,152} He married first Sarah Beall, daughter of James Beall Sr. and Sarah Peerce, on 22 May 1730 at Prince George's, MD. He died in 1754 at Prince George's, MD.^{153,154} His estate was probated on 8 Apr 1754 at Prince George's, MD.^{155,156}

He was also known as Regnall, Rignall, Planter.^{157,158} In 1722 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell, his father, in his will bequeathed to his youngest son, Rignell Odell, 500 ac. "Darnells Grove", upon the decease of his mother, which Rignall later conveyed to Edward and Sarah Norwood. He was also to receive 1/3 of the residue, and was directed to live with his mother until age 21.^{159,160,161} In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., His brother Henry ordered that debts to brothers Thomas and Rignall be paid first from his estate in his will.¹⁶²

Sarah Beall married second POJ. In the will of her father, Thomas Odell was directed to pay her £30 on marriage or demand, and she was granted part of "Beall's Manor." This was later referred to as "Three Beall's Manor" of 216 ac. Her brother John deeded this land to she and her husband June 8, 1730. (Pr. Geo. Co. Deeds, M-598). On Aug. 22, 1740, she was willed one bay horse and 12 pounds of gold by her brother Robert. She remarried a Prather after her first husband's death.¹⁶³ She was born circa 1710 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁶⁴ She died before 1769.¹⁶⁵

Known children of Reginal³ Odell and Sarah Beall were as follows:

- 28 i. Elizabeth⁴ Odell was born at Prince George's, SC. She married March Duncan. On 27 Mar 1807 at Newberry, SC., as Elizabeth Duncan she received \$163.19 from her mother's estate. She also received \$507.15 from her father but the abstract does not show it.¹⁶⁶
- 29 ii. Mary Odell married Baruch Duckett. She was born at Prince George's, SC. On 27 Mar 1807 at Newberry, SC., she Inherited \$163.19 from mother's estate as wife of Baruch Duckett.¹⁶⁷
- 30 iii. Sarah Odell married Joseph Smart. She was born at Newberry, SC. On 27 Mar 1807 at Newberry, SC., Sarah Inherited \$163.09 from her mother's estate as wife of Joseph Smart. She also Inherited \$507.15 from her father. She

- apparently married second either March Duncan or Jacob Duckett.¹⁶⁸
- 31 iv. Thomas Odell, married Kezia (--?--).
 - 32 v. Reginal Odell, born circa 1731 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.; married Mary (--?--).
 - 33 vi. James Odell was born on 12 Jul 1731 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.¹⁶⁹

10. Sarah³ Odell (*Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born on 10 Apr 1709 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD., Queen Anne Parish Register 1686-1777, Pr. Geo. Co., MD. Births p. 4.^{170,171} She married Thomas Hilleary III (Jr.?), son of Thomas Hilleary II and Eleanor Young, on 9 Nov 1727 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.¹⁷² She died circa 1759.^{173,174}

On 11 Apr 1722 at Prince George's, MD., In the will of her father she and her sister were bequeathed personalty upon age 16 or marriage.^{175,176}

Thomas Hilleary III (Jr.?) died before 1730 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁷⁷

Known children of Sarah³ Odell and Thomas Hilleary III (Jr.?) were:

- 34 i. Sarah⁴ Hilleary was born at Prince George's, MD. She married Rev. James McGill on 8 Oct 1730 at All Hollows Parish, Prince George's, MD., The Rev. Jacob Henderson performed her wedding.¹⁷⁸

Generation Four

12. Mary⁴ Odell (*Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born circa 1724.¹⁷⁹ She married Hilleary Williams, son of Baruch Williams Jr. and Eleanor Nuthall, before 1745.

Hilleary Williams was born on 27 Dec 1719.¹⁸⁰ He died after 1752.¹⁸¹

Known children of Mary⁴ Odell and Hilleary Williams were as follows:

- 35 i. James⁵ Williams was born before 1755 at MD.¹⁸²
- 36 ii. Sarah Williams was born before 1755.¹⁸³

13. James⁴ Odell (*Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born circa 1726 at Prince George's, MD.^{184,185} He married Martha Prather circa 1747 at MD. He died before 1763 at Frederick (Montgomery), MD.^{186,187}

He was named in the will of his uncle, Robert Beall. He was the owner of "Baldi Christi" Plantation, "lying in Prince George's Co., on the Potomak and on the branches of Point Branch, being on the land whereon said Thomas Odell formerly dwelt". James received the land by deed of gift from his father 16 Sep. 1747, and in turn passed it to his son Thomas by will in 1763.^{188,189} On 6 Sep 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, to son James Odell for love and affection, and £17.10 which became due him for his part of a negroe man Tom bequeathed to James Odell by Robert Beall...303 ac. "Ball Christe" lying in Pr. Geo. Co. on the branches of Point Branches "being the land whereon said Thomas Odell formerly dwelt" as expressed in a deed from John Beall to Margaret Odell. /s/ Thomas Odell, Margaret Odell. Wit: Hille. Williams, Josiah Prater. (This land may be off of Point Creek, of which there are several Branches, along Duvall Road and just west of present Patuxent River Park).¹⁹⁰

Martha Prather married Robert Lazenby II circa 1778. Her married name was Lazenby. She was born on 20 Apr 1730 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁹¹ She died after 1790.¹⁹²

Known children of James⁴ Odell and Martha Prather were as follows:

- 37 i. Eleanor⁵ Odell, married John <?> Robinson.
- 38 ii. Martha Odell died at Laurens, SC.¹⁹³ She married Joseph Jeans.
- 39 iii. Margaret Odell, married Gassaway Rogers.
- 40 iv. Sarah Odell died at Laurens, SC.¹⁹⁴ She married Jacob Duckett Jr.

The 1810 census of Laurens County, SC., p. 42 lists Sarah Duckett with 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45.¹⁹⁵

- 41 v. Rachel Odell was born at Frederick, MD.¹⁹⁶ She married David Beall. She died after 1806 at Iridell, SC.¹⁹⁷
- 42 vi. Elizabeth Odell, born at Montgomery, MD.; married Nathan Garrett.
- 43 vii. Mary Odell was born on 16 Jan 1748 at Frederick, MD.¹⁹⁸ She married Thomas Duckett circa 1766 at Frederick, MD. She died before 1822 at Newberry, SC.¹⁹⁹
- 44 viii. Rev. Thomas Odell, born 17 May 1752 at Queen Anne's., Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.; married Elizabeth Garrott; married Grace Austin.
- 45 ix. John Prather Odell, married Mary Bourland; born circa 1753 at Frederick, MD.,
- 46 x. Reginald Odell was born before 1763 at Frederick, MD.²⁰⁰ He married Mary Duckett Williams after 1773. He died in 1805 at Newberry, SC.²⁰¹

In 1800 at Newberry, SC., Rignal Odle was listed with 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26.^{202,203}

14. John⁴ Odell Sr (*Thomas*³, *Thomas*², *Henry* (?)¹) was born circa 1734 at Prince George's, MD.^{204,205,206,207} He married Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie", daughter of Unknown Hendricks and Margaret (--?--), circa 1763 at Berkeley, SC. He died in May 1794 at Newberry, SC.^{208,209,210,211} He was buried in May 1794 at Odell Family Cemetary., Laurens, SC.^{212,213,214,215}

He also went by the name of "Hoppin' John." Fourth great-grandfather Ahf. 54. The name of this Revolutionary War Private was usually spelled Odel, Odal or Odle on legal and census records. Little is known of his Revolutionary War service except that the area in which he lived was so predominantly occupied by Tories, which made some of his fellow patriots afraid to go home. He is buried in the old Odell cemetery. According to Annie Cofield Jeter as quoted in "The Odell Diggin's" Vol. 8, Summer 1989, p. 29 which quotes from an article "Whitmire Town and Citizens," a copy of which I have, but which does not name the publication. "The land (which she says was patented by a Rogers Odell (we believe it to have been Thomas Odell, Jr.), of whom I have found no record, and which was occupied by John Odell during the Revolution) extends along the west bank of the Enoree River for about two miles. He built a two story log house facing the river on a high knoll which commands a beautiful view of the river, and is about a quarter of a mile from it. Later shed rooms were built around the house. The original hewn out logs used as sills and framing are still in the house. This house is about a quarter mile to the right of the Calhoun highway, three and a half miles above Whitmire. It is where Mr. Wallace Gilliam has his farm.

"Just at the foot of the hill in front of the house is a bold spring of clear, cold water nicely walled up with large stones. This spring branch enters directly into the river. "In a beautiful oak grove in full view of the house, a little to the southeast of the spring and nearer the river, is the old family graveyard. In this graveyard are tombs bearing these inscriptions: John O'Dell, d. 1798 (?), James William O'Dell, died in 1828 age 77 years, Eli O'Ddell d. 1852; his wife Elizabeth d. 1858. Rachel, the wife of Reginald O'Dell d. 1844.

"During the Revolutionary days, 'Hopping John' O'Dell owned and lived in this house. One day walking in his bottoms along the river he saw the noted Tory, Tanta Bogas, on the other side. Bogas saw him about the same time. Each fired a shot and missed his man. Each stopped to reload his old flintlock rifle. 'Hopping John' was quick. He reloaded and killed Tanta Bogas before he could reload."

"The 1785 Act which established Laurens and Newberry Counties placed their mutual boundary along the old road that crossed the Enoree River at Odell's Ford and bisected one of the 500 acre land grants which John Odell received in 1785. Most of this land lies between 2 and 5 miles northwest of the present town of Whitmire, between SC Hwy. 72 and the Enoree River. In this same area are two cemeteries where Odells are buried. The small family Odell cemetery is in extreme northern Newberry County, about 3 1/2 miles NW of Whitmire and 1/4 mi. south of the Enoree River, near a flowing spring and the first Odell homestead. About two miles further west, in extreme Laurens County, is the site of Odell's Methodist Chapel, now destroyed, and Odell's Chapel Cemetery, which is about 1/2 mile north of SC Hwy. 72 and just off the Buncombe Road. This area is now within the Sumter National Forest and, therefore, is sparsely populated." ("John Odell Family" by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick (Betty June Bond), in The Scrapbook of Laurens County published by the Laurens Co. Historical Society, 1982). See the plat of the area showing land of the Odell's, Whitten's and Hendrix's in author's possession. What was the Old Buncombe Road now appears to be called Lovers Lane. The old County Line road still exists, but becomes private property and is posted. I was unable to determine the location of the old Odell Methodist Church or it's cemetery, and the U. S. Forest Service does not reply to inquiries. In 1953 the property belonged to a Mr. Dean.^{216,217,218,219} He was also known as Odel, Odle. Planter.^{220,221,222,223} In 1740 at Prince George's, MD., Will of Robert Beall, his uncle,

bequeathed James and John Odell a negro man named Tom.²²⁴ Between 1754 and 1755 at Berkeley, SC., He had moved with his father to what was then Berkley County, S. C. by November 1754 when "Becoming alarmed at Indian depridations, such as the murder of the settlers along Buffalo Creek in November 1754, 'the inhabitants of Saludy, Enoree and parts adjacent' presented their petition to Governor Glen and the Council on Feb. 4, 1755, asking for a troop of rangers to protect them." John Odell and Joseph Duckett were among the v signers.^{225,226,227,228} In 1756 at Berkley, SC., John Odell was among those petitioning the council to provide help against marauding indians.^{229,230} Between 1759 and 1760 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell served in the Cherokee War under Col. John Chevillette whose men were mainly from Berkeley County, SC.^{231,232} On 18 Dec 1764 at Berkley, SC., John Odell had 50 acres of land platted for which a grant was not made, Enoree River in a fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers.²³³ On 1 Nov 1768 at Berkeley, SC., 50 acres were surveyed for John Odell, granted 22 Mar. 1769, and on memorial with land below, land in Berkley Co. fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers on a small branch of the Broad River called the Enoree River, bd. by vacant land. This may be the same land platted for which was not issued in 1764 above.^{234,235} On 10 Nov 1768 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell had a plantation or tract of land of 200 acres, surveyed for him in Berkley Co. SC in the fork between the Broad and Saludy River..situate on a small branch of the Enoree river called Odell's branch, bd. on all sides by vacant land. The grant for this land was made by King George III 22 Mar 1769. This and another tract of 50 acres granted the same day are in Memorial dated 2 June 1769.^{236,237,238} On 1 Nov 1769 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell was granted 50 ac. in Berkely Co., SC on fork between Broad and Saludy Rivers, on a br. of the Enoree River, bounded on E. by Enoree River.²³⁹ On 14 Mar 1774 at Berkeley, SC., recorded 1/6/1787, John Odell witnessed a deed Samuel Bishop and wife Mary of Berkley Co. to Thos. Duckett on Enoree River.²⁴⁰ On 9 Dec 1778 at Laurens, SC., John Odel witnessed a deed from Major Thos Gordon and wife Elizabeth to Thos. Duckett for land on Enoree river. Recorded 1/6/1787.²⁴¹ Circa 1780 at Berkley, SC., He served as a private in the S.C. Militia during the American Revolution, however Rev. War Pension of John Odil, S38271, relates to another John Odell. No Pension record has been found on our John since he died many years before the pension act was passed. It is said that the area in which he lived was a hotbed of Tory activity, and that the young men felt safer in the military than at home.

June 11, 1789 Indentures for claim #67 paid to John Odell for Revolutionary War service 63 days Militia duty as Private in 1782, including 29 days with Gen. Marion's Brigade, and additional 33 days service under Gen. Sumter. Also service in 1781 for which he rec'd part pay of £2.11. Total pay £80.2.7 plus interest £2.12.2. Interest rec'd 23 Sep 1785 by Margaret Hendricks.^{242,243,244,245} On 17 Aug 1784 at Camden District, SC., John Odell filed a plat for 200 acres Camden District on the Black River which was granted 3 Oct 1785.²⁴⁶ On 2 Oct 1784 at 96 District, SC., John Odell filed a plat for 500 acres of land along the Enoree River in Laurens Co. SC in 1785. , 96 District, Br. of Enoree River called Odell's Branch beyond the Indian Boundry. This grant was made 1 Aug 1785.²⁴⁷ In 1785 at Newberry, SC., at this time the 96 District was divided, and Newberry and Laurens became seperate counties, splitting John's land in half by the dividing line. The road dividing the counties was called 96 Road which ran through the property of John Odell and Joel Whitten.²⁴⁸ On 5 Sep 1785 at Newberry, SC., John O'dell sat on the first grand jury drawn in Newberry County.²⁴⁹ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC., With Joel Whitten, John Odell witnessed a deed 12/9/1786.²⁵⁰ Between 1788 and 1789 at Newberry, SC., John filed a plat for 310 ac. on br. Enoree River, Newberry Co.²⁵¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as John Oadell with 2 males over 16, none under 16, 3 females and 2 slaves, living next to Rignal Oadell, believed to be his cousin, who had 2 - 2 - 4 - 4. A "Reynald" Odle lives in adjoining Laurens Co, 1 male over 16, 3 under 16, 4 females, 4 slaves. In Newberry County, he lives near Joseph, Thomas, and Josiah Duckett, and John, Elijah and Charles Whitten (there spelled Whitton and Whiten).²⁵² On 5 Jun 1794 at Newberry, SC., John Odell died before this date when his widow, Elinor and son John received letters of Administration of his estate. Administrators bond in the amount of £700 was posted the same day by Elinor (X) Odell, James Abrams and Wm.(X) Hendricks. Reginald O'Dell, Henry Davis, Gasaway Rogers, and Joseph Duckett were named appraisers. The inventory included a negro woman, farm animals, 4 beds, tools, kitchenware, a flax wheel and weaver's loom, shoe tools, several Bibles and a surprising number of books, mostly on religious subjects, and \$5. lent to John Dunkin. The sale was held 1 Sept. 1794 for the cows and wagon only. Buyers were John Fowler, Nathaniel Nabors, John Watson, Henry Davis, Robert Whitten, John Prather Odell. The administrator's return dated 30 Dec. 1794 indicates the total estate amounted to £ 155.18. 1 with claims against the estate £ 12. 11.1 leaving £142.27.12, the widows third £47.15.8 with the balance being £95.12.4 which was divided into 4 shares, the girls receiving £23.18.10 and and the boys each DIVIDING a share, £ 11. 19, which seems unusual, since the girls were already married at this time. Note: the microfilm at the archives is nearly illegible, and the copy made there by the author is illegible, however good copies may be made from the ORIGINAL documents on file in Newberry Co.).^{253,254} On 29 Dec 1795 at Laurens, SC., The administrators of the estate of John Odell granted 66 acres to Joel and Sarah Whitten, she being the daughter and

heir of John Odel being the west part of a grant to John Odel of 500 acres in 1785. Witnesses Reginal Odel, Henry Davis, Abel Pearson, Levi Casey. Recorded 7/22/1795.²⁵⁵ On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., 3/7/1809-4/18/1810 Eleanor Odell Admx. of estate of John Odell of Newberry Dist. to Thos. Hendricks and w. Martha (she being one of daus. of sd. J. O. and heir at law) Deed of gift, 66 a. Wit. Joel Whitten, Moses Hendrix, John Odell, J. A. Elmore, J. Q. Also same to Moses Hendrix and wife Ruth. (she a dau. of late J. O. of Newberry Dist.) Deed of gift 66 1/2 a. land second above. Wit. Joel Whitten, Thos. Hendricks, John Odell. The Hendricks resold their land for \$200.00.²⁵⁶ On 6 Oct 1809 at Newberry, SC., Elender Odell, Executor of estate of John Odell deeded her son Eli Odell, by rights under the estate of his father, John Odell, a part of the original grant of 500 ac. made in 1785 and part of a tract formerly owned by Joel Whitten ...200 ac. of Odell's Branch near Odell's Ford on Enoree River.²⁵⁷

Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie." Fourth great-grandmother Ahf. 55. Some sources say she was Eleanor Duckett ("Odell Diggin's" V. 2 No. 1, p. 2). It is reported that Otis Duncan, historian of Whitmire, SC, says she was Eleanor "Nellie" Hendrix, sister of old Uncle Jimmy Hendrix. There were a number of Hendrixes in the area.^{258,259,260,261} She was also known as Hendrix. She was born circa 1750 at SC.^{262,263,264,265} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as one of three females household of John Oadell.²⁶⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Newberry, SC., as Elliner Odle with 1 male 16-26, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26 and 1 female over 45; in Newberry County, and an apparently duplicate record in Laurens County showing Ellender Odle with the same household members plus 1 slave. As their property was bisected by the county line, she was probably counted in both counties.^{267,268} On 6 Oct 1809 at Laurens, SC., With son James she administered the estate of her husband John Odel, dec'd, of Newberry District, and made deeds to Joel and Sarah Whitten for 66 acres; Moses Hendricks and wife Ruth for 66 1/2 acres and Thomas Hendricks and wife Martha, 66 1/2 acres. The three wives are stated to be daughters and heirs-at-law of the deceased John Odel. On 6 Oct 1809 as Exec. she deeded to Eli Odell, 200 acres Odell's Branch near Odells Ford, part of original grant to John Odell, dec'd., of 500 ac. in consideration of release of his interest in his father's estate.^{269,270} She died after 1810 at Newberry, SC.^{271,272,273,274} She was buried at Private Odell Cemetery, Newberry, SC.

Known children of John⁴ Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie" were as follows:

- 47 i. James⁵ Odell, born 10 Mar 1765 at Berkley(Laurens), SC.; married Charlotte Rogers; married Sarah Martindale.
- 48 ii. John Odell Jr, born 5 Nov 1771 at 96 District, SC.; married Rebecca Hendricks.
- 49 iii. Sarah Odell, born 10 Apr 1774 at Laurens, SC.; married Joel Whitten.
- 50 iv. Martha Odell, born circa 1779 at SC.; married Thomas Hendricks.
- 51 v. Eli Odell, born 7 Jun 1784 at Newberry, SC.; married Elizabeth Rogers.
- 52 vi. Ruth Odell was born circa 1790 at Laurens, SC. She married Moses Hendricks, son of Capt. William Hendricks and Margaret Evans, before 1810 at Laurens, SC. She died at Pendleton District, SC.^{275,276,277}

On 17 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., she and Moses Hendricks, her husband, received 66 1/2 ac. from her mother Eleanor as admx. of the estate of John Odell, which they immediately sold to Thomas Hendricks for \$200.00.^{278,279}

16. Thomas⁴ Odell (*Henry*³, *Thomas*², *Henry* (?)¹) was born on 28 Jul 1726 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD., Queen Anne Parish Register 1686-1777. Borths p. 23. Year not clear.²⁸⁰ He married Keziah Offutt circa 1753. He died in 1769 at Frederick, MD.²⁸¹ In 1769 at Frederick, MD., The inventory of his estate.²⁸²

On 10 Jul 1738 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his father left him 150 acres dwelling plantation upon death or remarriage of mother, and personalty. For further information on this family see "The Odell Diggin's", Vol. 4, #4, p. 54-5).²⁸³ On 15 Jul 1752 at Frederick, MD., Jerome Magruder to Thomas Odell, planter, of PG Co., land in Frederick Co., MD., part of "Grubby Thicket" ...200 ac. for £60 stg.²⁸⁴

Keziah Offutt married second William Pritchett in 1769. She married as her third husband Zephenian Beall. She married first Thomas Odell. She was born in 1735.²⁸⁵ She died at Bealsville, PA.²⁸⁶

Known children of Thomas⁴ Odell and Keziah Offutt were as follows:

- 53 i. Eleanor⁵ Odell.
- 54 ii. Sarah Odell.
- 55 iii. Baruch Odell was born circa 1755 at Frederick, MD.²⁸⁷ He died in 1789 at Montgomery, MD.²⁸⁸

31. Thomas⁴ Odell (*Reginal*³, *Thomas*², *Henry (?)*¹) married Kezia (--?--). He died in 1769.²⁸⁹
Most authorities do not include Thomas as a child of Thomas, Jr.²⁹⁰

Known children of Thomas⁴ Odell and Kezia (--?--) were as follows:

- 56 i. Baruch⁵ Odell.
- 57 ii. Eleanor Odell.
- 58 iii. Sarah Odell.

32. Reginal⁴ Odell (*Reginal*³, *Thomas*², *Henry (?)*¹) was born circa 1731 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD., Queen Ann Parish Register 1686-1777. Births, p. 29. May - Date unclear.²⁹¹ He married Mary (--?--) at Berkeley, SC. He died circa 1803 at Newberry, SC.²⁹²

He also went by the name of Rignal. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as Rignal Oadell who lives next door to his cousin John Odell Sr. with 2 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 4 females, 4 slaves.²⁹³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Newberry, SC., as Rignal Odle 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26.²⁹⁴ On 5 Jul 1803 at Newberry, SC., The Estate of Rignal Odell, Mary Odell Admx. Administrators bond for \$2,000 by Mary Odell, March Dunkin, Jacob Duckett. Appraisers Bond Baruch Odell, Baruch Duckett, James Williams, March Duncan. Appraisal 1 Aug 1803 Furniture, kitchenware, gun, animals, wagon, loom, 100 gal. whiskey still, 2 stills, 7 negroes, oats, bacon, corn, fodder. Receipt for \$670.35 from Thomas Odell by guardian Jacob Duckett 28 Feb 1812 for both mother's and father's estates. Rignal Odell share \$507.15 paid 1810. Baruch Duckett (m. Mary) share \$507.15, Jos. Smart (m. Sarah) share 507.15; March Duncan (m. Elizabeth); James William, guardian of John Odell, minor, \$507.15, all paid in 1819.²⁹⁵

Mary (--?--). A Rignal Odell married a Martha Duckett 25 Aug 1754 Queen Ann's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD (Q. A. Par. Reg. p. 7). In 1805 at Newberry, SC., The estate of Mary Odell, Newberry Co., SC. James Williams, Baruch Odell, Admr. \$6000 bond 13 Aug 1805 by the above and Jonah Duckett, Hillary Snellgrove. Appraisal 13 Aug 1805 Jacob Rhodes, James Williams, Thomas Duckett, incl. 1 negro boy, still, furniture, animals. Sale 9 Nov. 1805. Legatees March and Elizabeth Duncan, Jacob and Sary Duckett, Baruch and Mary Duckett paid \$163.19 each couple 27 Mar 1807; Jacob Duckett, guardian of Thomas Odell \$163.19 pd. 4 Jan 1808, and Rignal Odell \$163.19 pd. 1810. Jos. Smart and wife, \$163.19, Thomas Odell, 163.19, James Williams, guardian of John Odell, minor \$163.15 all paid 1819.^{296,297} She died in 1805 at Newberry, SC.

Known children of Reginal⁴ Odell and Mary (--?--) were as follows:

- 59 i. Thomas⁵ Odell. Through his guardian Jacob Duckett he received \$507.15 from his father and \$163.19 from his mother.
- 60 ii. Sarah Odell. According to her parent's estate papers she married Joseph Smart and inherited \$507.15. from father and \$163.19 from mother.
- 61 iii. Mary Odell. According to her parent's estate papers she married Baruch Duckett and they inherited \$507.15 and \$163.19.
- 62 iv. Rignal Odell was born at SC.
Apparently the only son not a minor when his parents died, he received \$507.15 and \$163.15 as his inheritance in 1810.
- 63 v. John Odell was born before 1805 at Newberry, SC.²⁹⁸

In 1808 at Newberry, SC., James Williams, guardian for John O'Dell, minor, received \$163.19 from the estate of his mother Mary on 4 Jan. 1808.²⁹⁹

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37. Eleanor⁵ Odell (*James⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) married John <?> Robinson.

John <?> Robinson died circa 1803 at Laurens, SC.³⁰⁰

Known children of Eleanor⁵ Odell and John <?> Robinson were:

- 64 i. James Odell⁶ Robinson.

39. Margaret⁵ Odell (*James⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) married Gassaway Rogers before 1779 at SC. She died at Laurens, SC.³⁰¹

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 as *Margaret Rogers* Doliente states that Gassaway Rogers was apparently dead by 1800 when Margaret was listed with eight children in the census.^{302,303}

Gassaway Rogers died before 1800 at Laurens, SC.³⁰⁴

Known children of Margaret⁵ Odell and Gassaway Rogers were as follows:

- 65 i. Charlotte⁶ Rogers was born circa 1781 at Newberry, SC. She married first James Odell, son of John Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," in 1787 at Laurens, SC. She died in 1789 at SC.

She also went by the name of "Lottie."

- 66 ii. Elizabeth Rogers wife of Eli Odell was born on 3 Oct 1784 at SC.³⁰⁵ She married Eli Odell, son of John Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," circa 1806 at Newberry, SC. She was buried in Jul 1855 at Odell Methodist Church., Laurens, SC.³⁰⁶ She died on 3 Jul 1855 at Laurens, SC., at age 70.³⁰⁷

On 29 Nov 1855 at Laurens, SC., John Odell Jr. applied for letters of Admin. for Elizabeth Odell, dec'd, late of Laurens Dist. John Odell, Thomas Watson, Benj. Duckett Jr made Admin. bond estate of Elizabeth Odell. Dec. 22, 1855 Appraisal estate of E. Odell. \$60.50. May 9, 1857 Settlement of Estate of Elizabeth Odell. Seven legatees, each share \$69.55; James Odell, Gassaway Rogers, Anna Sheettlworth wife of John Shettlworth, Joycy Hollingsworth wife of Posey Hollingsworth, Dinah Duckett, wife of Benj. Duckett, Elijah Odell (and John Odell, the Administrator). In the Administrator's Return, Eli is listed as Elijah C. C. Odell, and had been listed as Elijah in the settlement.³⁰⁸

42. Elizabeth⁵ Odell (*James⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born at Montgomery, MD.³⁰⁹ She died at Laurens, SC.³¹⁰ She married Nathan Garrett circa 1779 at Montgomery, MD.

Nathan Garrett died in 1772 at Montgomery, MD.³¹¹

Known children of Elizabeth⁵ Odell and Nathan Garrett were:

- 67 i. Nathan Odell⁶ Garrett died at Laurens, SC.³¹²

He may be the Odle Garrett listed in the 1800 census of Laurens Co., SC, p. 25, who lives near Eleanor and James Odell, with 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45.³¹³

44. Rev. Thomas⁵ Odell (*James⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born on 17 May 1752 at Queen Anne's, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.³¹⁴ He married Elizabeth Garrott in 1771 at Frederick, MD. He married Grace Austin circa 1778 at MD. He died on 25 Aug 1827 at Eagle Fork, Adams, OH., at age 75.³¹⁵

The Rev. Thomas Odell probably grew up in Fredrick Co., MD. A 1779 deposition found in Lib. A, p. 95 in Montgomery County, states "after the decease of James Odell, late of Fredrick Co. He served the Cause of Freedom as a member of the Committee of Observation 27 Dec. 1775, and enlisted Maryland Militia 9 Mar 1776, being commissioned a 1st Lieutenant on July 4, 1776.

"Thomas ran a successful farm and operated a Mill....He developed a great enthusiasm for a new and controversial religion. Such was his interest that on 1 May 1798 ...he was ordained a Deacon by Francis Asbury,

the first Bishop of the

Methodist Episcopal Church in America. The home of Thomas and Gracie was the preaching station for itinerant Methodist Ministers." "Becoming a member of the Methodist Church influenced him to sell his plantation and free his slaves."³¹⁶

Elizabeth Garrott. She was the daughter of Sir John Garrott.³¹⁷ She was born in 1753 at Frederick, MD.³¹⁸ She died before 1776 at Frederick, MD.³¹⁹

Known children of Rev. Thomas⁵ Odell and Elizabeth Garrott were:

- 68 i. Nathan Garrott⁶ Odell was born in 1772 at Frederick, MD.³²⁰ He died on 28 Sep 1835 at Holmes, OH.³²¹

Grace Austin also went by the name of "Gracie." She was born on 22 Sep 1756 at Wales.³²² She died on 6 Jul 1835 at Odell, IN., at age 78.³²³

Known children of Rev. Thomas⁵ Odell and Grace Austin were as follows:

- 69 i. James⁶ Odell was born in 1779.
A James Odell lived near John. P. Odell. 1810 census of Pendleton Dist. SC., p. 157. 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 16-26.
- 70 ii. Martha Odell was born in 1781 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 71 iii. Nancy Odell was born in 1783 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 72 iv. Mary Odell was born in 1785 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 73 v. Sarah Odell was born in 1787 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 74 vi. John Wesley Odell was born in 1789 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 75 vii. Elizabeth Odell was born in 1793 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 76 viii. Thomas Odell married Rebecca Sharp. He was born in 1794 at Berkley, VA (WVA).
- 77 ix. Deborah Odell was born in 1796 at Berkley, VA (WVA).

45. John Prather⁵ Odell (*James⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) married Mary Bourland. He was born circa 1753 at Frederick, MD.³²⁴ He died after 1835 at Anderson, SC.³²⁵

In 1788 at Old 96 District,, SC., he was granted two tracts of land of 120 ac. each in 96 District. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton District, SC., as John P. Odell with 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female over 45.³²⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as John P. Odell with 1 male 10-16, 1 male over 45, 1 female 16-26, 1 female over 45. A Regnal and a William Odell live nearby, relationship uncertain.³²⁷

Mary Bourland. D/O William Bourland.³²⁸ She died after 1800 at Laurens, SC.³²⁹

Known children of John Prather⁵ Odell and Mary Bourland were as follows:

- 78 i. Thomas⁶ Odell was born circa 1785. He married Mary Evans (--?--) on 2 Apr 1821 at Pendleton District, SC.³³⁰
- 79 ii. Regnal Odell died at Cherokee, AL., He was alive in 1850.³³¹ He married Elizabeth Boggs. He was born in 1787.
- 80 iii. James Odell married Elizabeth Jeans.³³² He was born circa 1789.

47. James⁵ Odell (*John⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born on 10 Mar 1765 at Berkley(Laurens), SC.^{333,334} He married first Charlotte Rogers, daughter of Gassaway Rogers and Margaret Odell, in 1787 at Laurens, SC. He married second Sarah Martindale on 12 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC.³³⁵ He died on 17 Apr 1845 at Carroll, IN., at age 80.^{336,337}

James Odell, Sr. moved from SC to GA in 1799 before moving to Warren Co., Ohio in 1800 or 1801. In 1824 he claimed 820 ac of land in Wabash County. He moved to Carroll Co., IN in Feb 1825. On 30 Dec 1794 at Laurens, SC., he sold his rights to land from his father's estate to his brother John. Wit; Joel Whitten, Henry Hill, John Pearson. Proved by Joel Whitten 2 Apr. 1795. With his mother he was Administrator of the estate of his father John Odel. In 1795 they transferred 66 acres to Joel and Sarah Whitten.³³⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as James Odle, 1 male under 10, 2 males 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.³³⁹ Between 8 Jul 1800 and 24 Nov 1800 at Laurens, SC., with brother John he witnessed a deed from Margaret

Hendricks of East Florida to Thos. Hendricks. Between 7 Dec 1802 and Nov 1803 at Laurens, SC., Deed from James Odell to Thos. Hendricks \$55 for 200 ac. on Odells Br. of Enoree R. orig. gr to John Odell father of J. O. 3/22/1769 Wit. John and Ruth Odell, Dower Rights of Sary Odell. Levi Casey, J. Q. N. D.³⁴⁰ On 6 Oct 1809 at Laurens, SC., With son James she administered the estate of her husband John Odel, dec'd, of Newberry District, and made deeds to Joel and Sarah Whitten for 66 acres; Moses Hendricks and wife Ruth for 66 1/2 acres and Thomas Hendricks and wife Martha, 66 1/2 acres. The three wives are stated to be daughters and heirs-at-law of the deceased John Odel. On 6 Oct 1809 as Exec. she deeded to Eli Odell, 200 acres Odell's Branch near Odells Ford, part of original grant to John Odell, dec'd., of 500 ac. in consideration of release of his interest in his father's estate.^{341,342} He immigrated in 1825 to Carroll., IN.^{343,344}

Charlotte Rogers also went by the name of "Lottie." She was born circa 1781 at Newberry, SC. She died in 1789 at SC.

Known children of James⁵ Odell and Charlotte Rogers were:

- 81 i. Charlotte⁶ Odell was born circa 1794 at Laurens, SC.
She also went by the name of "Lotty."

Sarah Martindale was born circa 1780 at Union, SC.³⁴⁵ On 7 Dec 1802 at Laurens, SC., she renounced dower rights in the sale of land.^{346,347} She died on 20 May 1827 at Carroll., IN.³⁴⁸

Known children of James⁵ Odell and Sarah Martindale were as follows:

- 82 i. Elizabeth⁶ Odell was born on 2 Jan 1797 at SC.³⁴⁹ She married Benjamin D. Dengel on 16 Sep 1815. She died on 11 Jun 1827 at age 30.³⁵⁰
- 83 ii. Martha Odell was born on 23 Jan 1798 at SC.³⁵¹ She married John Gibson on 1 Jan 1818. She died on 14 Jun 1863 at age 65.³⁵²
- 84 iii. John Odell was born on 22 Apr 1799 at SC.³⁵³ He married Sarah Holman in Mar 1820. He died on 31 Mar 1869 at age 69.³⁵⁴
- 85 iv. Mary Odell was born on 22 Dec 1800 at GA or OH.³⁵⁵ She died on 22 Jun 1801.³⁵⁶
- 86 v. William H. Odell was born on 19 Mar 1802 at Warren, OH.³⁵⁷ He died in 1813.³⁵⁸
- 87 vi. Anna Odell was born on 25 Sep 1804 at OH.³⁵⁹ She married Aaron Wiles on 9 Jan 1825 at IN.
- 88 vii. Ruth Odell was born on 20 Dec 1806 at Warren, OH.³⁶⁰ She married John Carey in 1824 at IN. She died circa 1887.³⁶¹
- 89 viii. Sarah Odell was born on 28 Dec 1808 at Warren, OH.³⁶² She died on 28 Feb 1809.³⁶³
- 90 ix. James Odell Jr was born on 10 Sep 1810 at Wayne, IN.³⁶⁴ He married Sarah Hatfield on 7 Jul 1836 at Wayne, IN. He died on 4 Jun 1891 at IN., at age 80.³⁶⁵
- 91 x. Elisha Odell was born on 26 Jan 1813 at Wayne, IN.³⁶⁶ He died on 20 Jun 1834 at age 21.³⁶⁷
- 92 xi. Eleanor Odell was born on 25 Dec 1817 at Wayne, IN.³⁶⁸ She married Isaac Jackson on 23 Sep 1841. She died on 31 Jul 1894 at age 76.³⁶⁹

48. John⁵ Odell Jr. (*John⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Henry (?)¹*) was born on 5 Nov 1771 at 96 District, SC.^{370,371,372} He married Rebecca Hendricks, daughter of Capt. William Hendricks and Margaret Evans, circa 1798 at Laurens, SC. He died on 5 Feb 1830 at Laurens, SC., at age 58.^{373,374,375} On 3 Mar 1830 at Laurens, SC., Appraisal estate of John Odell, dec'd, by Benj. Duckett, Stephen Hill, and Eli Odell. 19 Mar 1830 sale bill. Rebacha Odell, Thos. Hendrick, exr.³⁷⁶ He was buried in 1830 at Odell Family Cemetery., Laurens, SC., John, Jr., and his youngest son, Eli, are both buried at Odell's Chapel Cemetery in Laurens Co., SC. John's marker reads: "In Memory of John Odell who departed this life February 6, 1830 age 58 years 2 months 25 days. *Friends and Physicians could not save my mortal body from the grave nor can the grave confine me here when Christ in Heaven shall appear.*"³⁷⁷

John Odell was appointed administrator of estate of Sarah Fowler, dec'd. 15 Dec 1824 and 28 June 1825 he was a purchaser at estate sale of Elhanion Crocker. Farmer.^{378,379,380} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as one of two males over age 16 household of John Oadell. On 13 Dec 1794 at Newberry, SC.,

James Odell of Newberry Co., SC (as admr. Estate of John Odell, Sr.) to John Odell, Jr. of same 136 ac. of land part of a tract of 310 ac for and in exchange for sd. John's right in the real estate of his father John Odell.³⁸¹ On 9 May 1796 at Laurens, SC., John Odell bought liquor at estate sale of Matthew McCrary.³⁸² Between 1800 and 1817 at Laurens, SC., All of their children were born between 1800 and 1817.^{383,384,385} On 9 Dec 1802 at Laurens, SC., John Odell witnessed a deed James Odell to Thos. Hendricks.³⁸⁶ In Nov 1805 at Laurens, SC., he was a purchaser at estate sale of Joseph Whitmore, and on 19 Nov. 1806 at estate sale of Hugh Munford.³⁸⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Laurens, SC., as Jno. Odal with 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.³⁸⁸ On 4 Dec 1823 at Laurens, SC., John Odell a purchaser at estate sale of Jesse Prater, Esq.³⁸⁹ On 19 Mar 1825 at Laurens, SC., John Odell appointed administrator est, of Sarah Fowler, dec'd. On 15 Dec. 1824 and 28 June 1825 he was a purchaser at estate sales of Elhanion Crocker.³⁹⁰ On 9 Aug 1828 at Newberry, SC., John Odell bought from Thomas Odell 200 ac. on Duncan's Cr., 5 negroes, a young mare, an old mare, a feather bed, etc.

41 See also Laurens Co., SC deed records D-217, F-39, F-118, F-319, L-161, L-219, L-253 shown in index but not copied.³⁹¹ In 1830 at Laurens, SC., All of his children except Eli were named in his will proved March 1830. On 21 Mar 1830 at Laurens, SC., Will of John Odell, dec'd, proven. Will dated 30 Jan. 1830. Wife Rebakey Odell life interest in all property, to be sold at her death and proceeds divided equally among all children; son Thomas Odel; son William Odel; son John; dau. Elender Odell; dau. Margret Odell, dau. Marthey Odell.. Bound boy Leave (Levi?) Rogers, Friend Thomas Hendrick, exr. Wit: K. L. Stevens, James Duncan and James L. Johnston.³⁹²

Rebecca Hendricks also went by the name of "Rebakey." She inherited 275 ac. from her father ("MD-VA" p. 589).

Appraisal and administration papers of Rebecca are in Laurens Co., SC Box 55. Pkg. 3. Dec. 21, 1858 land appraised at \$4.00 per acre, total \$800. See also Deed Book Q, p. 248 Laurens Co.^{393,394,395} She was born in 1784 at Territory of East Florida.^{396,397,398} She died in 1857 at Laurens, SC.^{399,400,401}

Known children of John⁵ Odell Jr. and Rebecca Hendricks were as follows:

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| 93 | i. | Margret ⁶ Odell. |
| 94 | ii. | Thomas Odell was also known as Odel. He was also known as Odle. |
| 95 | iii. | Eli J. Odell died on 14 Oct 1829 at SC. |
| 96 | iv. | John Odell <III> married Dinah Odell, daughter of Eli Odell and Elizabeth Rogers. He died on 4 Jun 1847 at Newberry, SC. ^{402,403,404} |

On 17 Jan 1831 at Laurens, SC., Adm. of estate of William J. Young, dec'd to Buford F. Griffin. John Odel and John Smith, Sr.?. Sur.⁴⁰⁵ On 18 Mar 1834 at Laurens, SC., John Odel, as guardian of Sarahann and Nancy E. Odle, received a legacy from the estate of Josiah Prater, their grandfather.⁴⁰⁶ On 30 Sep 1834 John Odel made a purchase at estate sale of Nathaniel Nickles.^{407,408,409}

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| 97 | v. | Elender Odell. |
| 98 | vi. | Martha Odell was born at Laurens, SC. ⁴¹⁰ She died at Laurens, SC.
She also went by the name of "Marthey." |
| 99 | vii. | William Odell was born circa 1802 at Newberry, SC. ^{411,412} He died in 1803 at Laurens, SC. |
| 100 | viii. | William Odell was born circa 1804 at SC. ⁴¹³ He married Sarah Ann Phillips, daughter of Joseph Phillips and Elizabeth Pressley, after 1850. He died before 1866. ⁴¹⁴ |

He was also known as Odel. His second wife was a widow Sarah Ann Phillips Cooper who he married after the 1850 census of Laurens Co., SC, in which he is show as a widower. She was b. 26 Feb. 1823 in Union, SC and died 6 Mar. 1882 in Hubbard, Hill Co., TX. See Pedigree of Mrs. Betty Jane Bond Bostick, 6914 Scotsdale Dr., San Antonio, TX 78209 (1983).⁴¹⁵ On 11 Nov 1826 at Laurens, SC., with Branch and March Odle, he was a purchaser at the estate sale of John O. Rodgers.^{416,417}

49. Sarah⁵ Odell (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Thomas*², *Henry (?)*¹) was born on 10 Apr 1774 at Laurens, SC.⁴¹⁸ She married Joel Whitten, son of (---) Whitten and (---) (---), on 14 Oct 1792 at Laurens, SC.⁴¹⁹ She died on 26 Jun 1856 at Fayette, AL., at age 82.^{420,421,422,423} She was buried in 1856 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Fayette, AL.

She also went by the name of "Sallie." Third great-grandmother Ahf. 27. It is believed that she accompanied James A. Wilson and her daughter Elizabeth, and her son Elijah, to Fayette Co., AL, and probably lived with James and Elizabeth, as a 60-70 year old woman is listed in their 1840 census in Fayette Co., AL. She was not listed as living with them, or anyone else, in the 1850 census, but she remained in that area at least until 1855, being the first woman named each year in the records of the Wesley Chapel Sunday School Attendance Book from 1851 through 1855, but is not named in 1856. It is probable that she continued to live with James and Elizabeth Wilson until her death in 1856, since it is recorded in the family Bible which passed on to them. I have been unable to find a grave marker in the new or old Wesley Chapel Cemeteries. She would have been age 83.

FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE JOEL WHITTEN FAMILY. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as one of three females hhld of John Oadell.⁴²⁴ On 29 Dec 1794 at Newberry, SC., Joel Whitten and Sarah, his wife, to Elinor Odell for 5 shillings a tract of land (illegible) sold to said J. W. 20 Apr. 1794. (This is probably some of the land inherited from John Odell, Sarah's father).⁴²⁵ On 6 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC., Joel and Sarah Whitten inherited land from her father John Odel. James Odell and w. (in this case widow of John), as Administrators of estate of John Odell Dec'd of Newberry Co. to Joel and Sarah Whitten (she being dau. and one of the heirs of sd. J. O. Decd.) 66 a. adj sd Joel W., part of 500 a. granted in 1785. Wit Henry Davis, Rignal (?) Odell, Abel Peerson. Levi Casey, J. N. C. Rec. 22 Jul 1795.⁴²⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as female age 26-45, wife of Joel Whitten.⁴²⁷ On 12 Jun 1806 at Laurens, SC., Joel Whitten of Union Co., and Sarah, his wife, sold 116 ac. Laurens Co., "where I formerly lived" on Enoree River, for \$290. to Bernard Glen of Union... bd John Odell, a br. of Enoree River... Bernard Glen's line.... Wesson... Thos. Hendrix. Wit: Margaret Hill, John Odel Hill, J. A. Elmore. Dower rights of Sarah Whitten.⁴²⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Union, SC., as (not found). On 13 Sep 1811 at Union, SC., Joel Whitten of Union Co. deeded to William Thompson 79 ac. part of 2 tracts on NE sd of Enoree River, viz 50 ac part of 150 ac. gr. Robert Walker, dec'd. Wit: Henry Cogburn, Moses Whitten. Dower: Sarah Whitten. Rec. 20 Aug. 1812. This land sale might have been in connection with his move to Anderson in Pendleton District, but it is not certain that he moved before 1817 when he purchased land there.⁴²⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as a female over 45 hhld of Joel Whitten with 3 children at home.⁴³⁰ On 3 Sep 1821 at Anderson, SC., The estate records of Joel Whitten, who died intestate, are found in Anderson County, SC. and name his widow Sarah and their living children John, James, Elizabeth, who married James A. Wilson of Ala., Elijah, Martha, who married Andrew Johnson of Georgia, and William. The widow and John Whitten, Isam Fealading and Andrew Johnston made \$200 bond for the administrators, Sarah Whitten and John Whitten on 3 Sept 1821. Moses Hendrix witnessed. The estate was appraised 12 Sep 1821 by John Willson, Jr., Geo. Rankin, Isham Fielding, Moses Hendricks, and Wm. McMurray. Major items in the appraisal were 1 rifle gun \$13., 175 barrels of corn \$350., outstanding debts \$240., a Seth Thomas clock \$15., a silver watch \$8., 76 hogs \$162, 3 mares and a colt \$120, 20 geese \$8., 7 cows, a large and a small still \$90., 30 still tubs \$15. The estate was ordered sold on the 14th of Sept., sale to be held on the 28th Sep 1821. Some purchasers at his estate sale included John Willson, Jr., who bought a bay mare and colt for \$60, a sorrel mare for \$42, a small still for \$12, 1 amall still, 12 stands, one yearling calf \$61. John Whitten a tub, table #3 shovel plow and clevises, a waggon, 29 hogs and 8 pigs, several lots of corn. William Whitten bought one silver watch and a man's saddle. Sarah bought 20 geese (there is a detailed list in the estate file).

6 May 1833 order to Sarah Whitten, widow of Joel Whitten, dec'd, and Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson his wife, and <?>, and Rebecca Whitten, widow and David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elizabeth Whitten, heirs of John Whitten, dec'd, and William Whitten, heirs of Joel Whitten who d. intestate, all required to appear at court of Ordinary to a holding at Anderson Court House 2nd Tues. August next to show cause why real estate of Joel Whitten in sd district on the waters of <?>, bordering on land of J. E. Castle, <?> Henderson, Esq., Robert Rupert, Isabella Wilson, etc. 27 Jul 1833 Notice of service of above was made on Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, William Whitten, Rebecca Whitten personally. Andrew Johnson was notified by deputy. Served David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elijah Whitten by leaving a copy at their last known address. First Mon. in Oct 1833 Sarah Whitten and Elijah Whitten (who probably replaced John, his dead brother) secured an order for the sale by auction of the remaining land in Joel's estate (Anderson Estates, Ibid).⁴³¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC., as Sarah Whitten with 1

male 15-20 (Elijah), 2 males 20-30 (William, James), 1 female age 50-60 (Sarah). Her son John's widow lives next door.⁴³² On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC., Order issued for appearance of Sarah Whitten, widow of Joel Whitten, dec'd, and Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson, his wife, and ??? and Rebecca Whitten, widow, and David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elizabeth Whitten,, heirs of John Whitten, dec'd, and William Whitten, heirs of Joel Whitten who d. intestate all required to appear at court of Ordinary to a holding at Anderson County Court House 2nd Tues. August next to show cause why real estate of Joel Whitten in sd. District on the waters of ??? bordering on land of J. E. Castle, ??? Henderson, Esq., Robert Rupert, Isabella Wilson, etc. 27 July 1833 Notice of service of above was made on Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, William Whitten personally. Andrew Johnson was notified by deputy. David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten, and Elijah Whitten were served by leaving a copy at their last known address. First Monday Oct 1833 Sarah Whitten and Elijah Whitten secured an order for sale by auction of the remaining land (Elijah had replaced his dead brother John as co-administrator of his father's estate).⁴³³ On 4 Dec 1833 at Anderson, SC., Sarah Whitten assigned her rights for the balance of \$239 widows share due her in the estate of her husband to James L. McCann, as did Elijah for his \$119. share.⁴³⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, SC., as female age 60-70 in household of James Wilson, her son-in-law.⁴³⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, SC., as Not Found. She was still in the area but is not shown in James A. Wilson household. She may have resided with one of her sons.⁴³⁶ Between 1851 and 1855 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL., Her name was the first female listed in the Sunday School Roll Book. Her name did not appear in 1856.⁴³⁷

Joel Whitten was also known as Whitton. Planter.^{438,439,440} Third great-grandfather Ahf. 26. The first record we find of Joel was on 9 Dec 1787 when he witnessed a deed with his future father-in-law in Laurens County, SC., which wa pre- Revolutionary Berkley County, and it is possible that he was born there. There are several Whittens in the area, and they all seem to be related, although their parentage has not been established.

There is no conclusive evidence yet found to prove the father of Joel Whitten. There were several Whittens in the Laurens-Newberry-Union county area of SC who may or may not be brothers or otherwise related, including Philip, John, Moses, Joel, Jonathan, Ambrose, Issac, Lindsey and Austin. The fathers of all are unknown.

According to Alexander, the Whitten family is Saxon in origin, moving to England from Germany, likely from Wurtemberg or Wittenburg, in the 8th or 9th century. Another possibility is that the family was from Whitton or Witton in England. Some of the various spellings include Whitten, Whitton, Whiten, Whiton, Whiddon, Whiden, Whiting, Wyton, Whytton, Witten, Witum,,, and Wheydon. She feels that Thomas Whitton, age 36, wife Audrey, age 45, and son Jeromy, age 8, were the first to America, sailing from the port of London on the ship "Elizabeth and Ann" bound for New England, May 12, 1635. He was the son of William and Catherine Ardene Whitton, and was probably from Hook Norton Parish, Oxfordshire. Also on July 4, 1635, a Jo. Whitton came to VA in the "Transport of London" ("Hotten's List"). See Virginia Wood Alexander, *Whitten and Allied Families* for more about these and other English immigrants.

A young Revolutionary War soldier, Joel was a small farmer and a trustee in the Methodist Church in Laurens, Union and Anderson Counties in South Carolina.. He married at age 28, and died just before his 57th birthday, leaving a widow ten years younger who lived for another 34 years as a widow. After his death, his widow and his children, except John who was dead, and possibly William, of whom we have found no record, moved with the Wilsons, Olivers, Hughes, and Hambys to Alabama about 1832 or 1833.

The date of birth given in his Bible in his own hand, was 20 Aug. 1764. While we don't know the date of enlistment or time of service, the amount of his indents indicate long service in the Revolution, possibly enlisting as young as age 15. We see in his Indents that there is a possible relationship to Charles Whitten, who he authorized to pick up payment, and to Ambrose, for whom he bought a bounty land warrant out of the proceeds. He is probably the brother, or is related to, Charles, Philip, John, Jr., Jonathan, Elijah and Ambrose If he is a brother of Elijah, he was also a brother of Ambrose since Elijah petitioned for appointment for an administrator of his deceased brother Ambrose's estate. It is probable that Elijah was a brother since Joel named three consecutive sons Elijah before he got one to live.

After the war Joel settled on what became the line between Laurens and Newberry Counties, SC, and owned land in both counties. His home was just west of the line, and his father-in-law lived just east of the line. Joel's land was on the Enoree River at Odell's Ford.

When he moved to Anderson County, Deed records indicate that Joel and John, and possibly Charles Whitten, bought land from and settled among the families of John Wilson Sr. and his sons John, Jr., and Charles, who donated the land and built Fairview Methodist., of which Joel was a trustee. According to "The Willson Family of Pendleton District, SC" by J. R. Heller III, "the land of John Willson, Jr., was adjacent to the lands of Wm.

McMurray, James Willson, Jeremiah Williams and the Widow Whitten".

His Bible is in possession of the author who will donate it to the Southern History Collection, Birmingham, Al. Public Library on behalf of Mildred Holliman, widow of Felix Holliman.^{441,442,443} He was born on 20 Aug 1764 at Berkeley, SC.^{444,445,446} Between 1780 and 1783 at Laurens, SC., Joel Whitten was a very young Revolutionary War Soldier in the S.C. Militia from the 96 District of South Carolina. He was paid £.586.0.0 for Militia Duty as a Private since the reduction of Charleston (May 15, 1780) per Col. Denson's return, and was paid £.150 for one horse taken into the public service by order of Col. Joseph Hays and lost in service. Interest £.105.2.10. Sworn 21 May 1797. Signed John Gray, Edward Gar, Joel Whitten. The claim file includes a copy of a handwritten and signed order from Joel: "Gentlemen, please to deliver to Charles Whitten my Indents Booth (sic) principal and intrest after deducting as much off my indenture as will pay the bounty of one tract of land for Austen Whitton and this shall be your sufficient receipt from /s/ Joel Whitton, Jan 26, 1786. Test: Levi Casey". There is also a signed receipt from Charles Whitten.⁴⁴⁷ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC., With John Odel, Joel witnessed a deed from Saml. Bishop and wife Mary to Jacob Duckett on Enoree River. Rec. 5 Jan 1787.⁴⁴⁸ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC., With Joel Whitten, John Odell witnessed a deed 12/9/1786.⁴⁴⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as (Uncertain). We have not been able to determine who his parents were. In the 1790 census of Laurens County, SC., there were no Whittens, and in adjoining Newberry there was a Charles Whitton 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females; Elijah Whiten with 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 3 females and 1 slave; John Whiten 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 5 females. Of these, only John lists more than 1 male over 16. Since Joel would marry Sarah Odell in 1792, he would certainly have been over 16 in 1790, and John Whiten's household was the only one with 2 males over 16. Since courtship was done afoot or on horseback in those days, it is probable that Joel's parents would have lived near John Odell, Sarah's father. These considerations make it likely that John Whitten was his father, and the fact that Joel named his firstborn son John strengthens that belief, thus we believe Joel is the second male age over 16 in the household of John Whiten, the only family with 2 males over age 16. Since Joel would soon marry Sarah, he must have been in the area at that time.⁴⁵⁰ On 17 Mar 1794 at Laurens, SC., 184 acres were surveyed for Joel Whitten, a plat was filed 26 Mar 1794 and a S. C. State land grant was issued 17 April 1794 for land in Laurens and Newberry Counties, bd on N by Enoree River, SW by John Robinson, and on all other sides by the heirs of John Odell. This would be the homeplace at Odell's Ford. A plat of land in the area shows that this plat lay between John Odell's property and the Enoree River, lying part in Laurens and part in Newberry County, and included Odell's Ford. This is now a part of the Sumter National Forest.^{451,452} On 20 Apr 1794 at Newberry, SC., A deed reflects the fact that Joel and Sarah Whitten acquired a parcel of land, which they sold the following December.⁴⁵³ On 6 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC., Gassaway Rogers and wife Margaret deeded to Wm. Pattridge, Joel Whitten, Joseph Whitmore, Thos. Duncan, Danl. Young, Henry Hill, Joseph Jones, John Robertson, John Whitten, Trustees appt. by the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 10 sh. 3 a. for use of the church, part of 187 a. tr. on a sm. br. of Enoree R. Wit. Jacob Duckett Msters (?), Henry Davis, Geo. Whitmore, J. P. Rec. 24 Jul 1795.⁴⁵⁴ On 20 Dec 1799 at Laurens, SC., James Odell Robertson deeded land to Philip Whitten of Newberry Co. for \$500, 150 a. on side of Enoree R. orig. gr. 5/4/1775, conv. 1791 to John Robertson, then 1797 to sd. J. O. R. bd. on Thos. Gordon, John Odell. Wit: Moses Whitten, Joel Whitten, J. A. Elmore, J. Q. Dower rights of Martha Robertson, wife of sd. J.O.R.⁴⁵⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as Joel Whitten with 1 male 0-10 (John), 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45 (Joel), 2 females 0-10 (Martha and Elizabeth I), 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45 (Sarah) in Capt. George Whitmore's Company. The female and male age 16-26 are probably relatives and not children of the Whittens. No slaves are shown. Philip Whitten lives nearby and he and his wife are 16-26 and have 2 sons, 1 under 16 and 1 under 10. Joel's mother-in-law, listed as Ellender Odle, James Odle and Odle Garrett live nearby in Laurens County, and Rignal Odle and John, Rachel, Moses, Elijah, Charles and Lindsay Whitten live in neighboring Newberry County.⁴⁵⁶ On 6 Nov 1804 at Laurens, SC., Joel Whitten witnessed the will of James Jones.⁴⁵⁷ In 1806 at Union, SC., Joel had moved across the Enoree River to Union County by 1806.^{458,459,460} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Union, SC., as Joel Whitten appears on the census but the information is all blank. There are two Jonathans, an Aaron and a Philip Whitten on page 238 of Union County Census. Moses Whatten is in Newberry Co. and a Charles Whitten on page 183 in Pendleton County. Since Joel was "of Union County" in the deed dated 12 June 1808 and Sept. 1811, he was probably in Union in 1810 and was missed. We are uncertain just where Joel lived in Union County, so we are uncertain just how much of a move it was from Laurens County, which is just across the Enoree from where Joel previously lived.⁴⁶¹ On 4 Jan 1817 at Anderson, SC., James Osburn of Pendleton District sold to Joel Whitten of same 300 acres on Indian Creek, a tract of land on the west fork of 23 Mile Creek known as Indian Branch, for \$1,200. Adj. Ezekiel Pilgrim, John Wilson, Esqr., John Wilson, Jr. Wit: Elisha Hamlin, Jonah Merrell. Proved before John Willson, Commissioner. In Joel's estate file it is stated the land adjoins at that time J. E. Calhoun, Wilson Lottyn

(?), Isabella Wilson (widow of John, Jr.), Henry Ekes and Robert Rupie, originally granted to John C. Smith.⁴⁶² On 29 Jul 1819 at Anderson, SC., Joel Whitten had surveyed 62 acres in Pendleton District, SC. A plat was filed 29 Jul 1819, land on both sides of a small branch of middle fork of 23 Mile Creek, waters of the Savannah River bd by Wm. McCaleb, Maj. John Conway Smith, Francis Bremer and John Riddle.^{463,464} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Anderson, SC., as Joel Whitten, over 45, wife over 45, 1 male 0-10 (Elijah III), 1 male 10-16 (James), 1 male 16-18 (William), 1 male 18-26 (John), 1 female 10-16 (Elizabeth II). The John Whitten listed on page 183, man and wife 16-26 and with a young son is probably not the son of Joel. A Charles Whitten is shown on page 217, over age 45. Joel lives near Charles Willson, an uncle of James A. Wilson whom his daughter would later marry, and also near Andrew Pickens, brother of the General.⁴⁶⁵ In 1820 at Anderson, SC., Joel Whitten was a Trustee of the Fairview Methodist Church.⁴⁶⁶ He was buried in Jul 1821 at Fairview Methodist Church., Anderson, SC., a few miles SE of Easley, SC located at the northernmost fork on the west side of Highway 8 at a 5-way intersection just South of the Pickens County line. No graves of the proper period were found, and parishoners said the church had once been at another site. No time to investigate during that trip.⁴⁶⁷ He died on 21 Jul 1821 at Anderson, SC., at age 56.⁴⁶⁸ On 5 May 1833 at Anderson, SC., The 300 acre tract of land adjoining the Wilsons in his estate was not sold at the time of his death and there was a suit for partition and sale by his daughter-in-law, Rebecca Whitten, 5 May 1833. On 6 May 1833 John Williams and James McKinney appraised the land at \$1,000.⁴⁶⁹

Known children of Sarah⁵ Odell and Joel Whitten were as follows:

- 101 i. Martha⁶ Whitten was born on 14 Nov 1793 at Laurens, SC.⁴⁷⁰ She married Andrew Johnson on 4 Dec 1811 at Union, SC.⁴⁷¹ She died on 7 Sep 1832 at GA., at age 38.⁴⁷²

Circa 1820 at Anderson, SC., Her father's estate records show that Martha married Andrew Johnson of Georgia, and an undated record states that she took down c??? in lieu of their part and receipted against their claims in this land.⁴⁷³
- 102 ii. Elizabeth Whitten was born on 26 Oct 1795 at Laurens, SC., Her birth and death are recorded in the Family Bible in posession of the author.⁴⁷⁴ She died on 20 May 1804 at Union, SC., at age 8.

She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as one of two females age 0-10.⁴⁷⁵
- 103 iii. John Whitten was born on 16 Dec 1797 at Laurens, SC.⁴⁷⁶ He married Rebecca (--) on 23 Dec 1817. He died on 29 May 1829 at Anderson, SC., at age 31.^{477,478}

He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as a male age 0-10.⁴⁷⁹ On 19 Sep 1818 at Pendleton, SC., John Willson Sr. sold for \$225. to John Whitten 100 acres tract of land that Andrew Blair now lives on, "part of acerage I now live on" bounded by Wm. McMurray (his son-in-law), John Willson. Wit Andrew Blair, Joel Whitten. Proved 21 Sept. 1818. Dower rights of Mary (X) Wilson. Recorded 25 July, 1819.⁴⁸⁰ On 25 Jan 1819 at Anderson, SC., John Whitten bought 35 acres from Isham Fielding, and 100 acres from John Wilson, Sr. the same day.⁴⁸¹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as John Whitten who is age 16-26 with a wife the same age and a male child under 10. Another male adult is shown but has not been identified.⁴⁸² In 1821 at Anderson, SC., John Whitten bought 200 ac. on 23 Mile Creek from Job Smith.⁴⁸³ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC., His wife or children were mentioned but not named in his will dated 3 Jul 1828 and proved and recorded 7 Sep 1829, Probated 2 Jan 1832 in Anderson Co., SC. His estate papers, filed in Anderson Co., SC in 1829, mention his wife Rebecca and minor children David, Sarah, Joel and Elizabeth. He granted his wife use of the Plantation and all its stock until children of age then to be sold with half to wife and half divided among the children. Wit: Wm. M. Murray, James A. Wilson, Alfred Eakes. Exrs: Friends David Hendrix, Sr. and James Whitten. He apparently had a small estate and evinced some concern there would be little after his debts were paid to support his family. His wife and children are also named in his father's estate papers.⁴⁸⁴ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC., a John Whitten paid James A. Wilson for Elizabeth Whitten Wilson's rights to the land her father, Joel, owned at his death. This was obviously another John Wilson since it was after his death.⁴⁸⁵

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- 104 iv. William Whitten was born on 26 Dec 1800 at Laurens, SC.⁴⁸⁶
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as a male age 16-18 at home.⁴⁸⁷ On 22 Aug 1826 at Anderson, SC., William Whitten bought 50 acres of land from Jeremiah Williams on a branch of 23 mile Creek.⁴⁸⁸ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC., as a male age 20-30 living with his widowed mother.⁴⁸⁹ On 27 Jul 1833 at Anderson, SC., He was still in Anderson Co., SC when he was personally served with notice of hearing on his father's estate. In an undated receipt, he and his sister Martha took down c??? in lieu of their claims to land in their father's estate.⁴⁹⁰
- 105 v. James Whitten was born on 19 Feb 1803 at Laurens, SC.^{491,492} He married Jane Smith on 23 Dec 1830 at Anderson, SC., Dtr. of Benjamin Smith of Anderson, SC.⁴⁹³ He died on 11 Mar 1853 at age 50.⁴⁹⁴
He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as a male age 10-16 at home.⁴⁹⁵ In 1829 at Anderson, SC., James Whitten was named as a co-executor for his brother John in 1829.⁴⁹⁶ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC., as a male age 20-30 at home.⁴⁹⁷ On 30 Nov 1833 at Anderson, SC., James apparently moved to Alabama with his mother, his sister Elizabeth, and brother Elijah. There is a James Whitten in the 1840 census of Tuscaloosa Co., AL p. 240. The land claims above are near the Tuscaloosa county line.^{498,499} On 12 Feb 1836 at Fayette, AL., Ezekial Eakes and James Whitten filed for US Land Grant 12394 159.64 ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 (S1/2 of NW 1/4?). 7 Jan 1836 James Whitten filed for U. S. Grant #17567 for 39.57 ac. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 30 T17S R13W in Fayette County, AL. Issued 20 Sep. 1839.^{500,501} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Tuscaloosa, AL., as James Whitten. His land claims shown above were in Fayette, near the county line.⁵⁰²
- 106 vi. Elizabeth Whitten II was born on 8 Dec 1805 at Union, SC., She was the second child to bear that name.^{503,504} She married James A. Wilson, son of John Wilson Jr. and Isabella < Attison ?>, on 29 Dec 1825 at Anderson, SC.⁵⁰⁵ Her estate was probated on 30 Dec 1875 at Fayette, AL., 30 December 1875. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the deceased, states that the heirs of James A. Wilson are: Martha M. Hamby, the heirs of John Wilson, dec'd who are Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. Vice, formerly Nancy A. Wilson and daughter of John Wilson, dec's, John R? Wilson, son of John Wilson, dec'd, Eliza Thornton wife of George W. Thornton, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, and the widow of Eli Wilson, Dec'd, viz; Martha A. Wilson and his children, viz: Alexander and Amanda E. Wilson Also Clarissa Richardson, wife of John W. Richardson, also Frances Wilson being the widow of nine children of said James Wilson dec'd....agree as follows....Elizabeth Wilson is to retain possession and control of the homestead in conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of dower in the following lands, viz: SE 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T 17 R14 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T 17 R 13. Martha M. Hamby to have the following lands as follows. Her part is to be lands already received by him to which she already has title being worth \$500, her part of the lands being divided by the agreement. To the children of John Wilson, dec'd, the following lands viz: To Margaret E. Wilson and Nancy A, Vice, John H. Wilson, lands already deeded to their father....To Eliza Thornton, wife of G. W. Thornton \$500.00 worth of land already received....To William Wilson lands already received, valued at \$500. To J. H? Wilson Lands already received.... To Joel Wilson the following lands viz: the SE 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 17, R14, and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 31 T 17 R 13. To the widow and children of Eli Wilson, dec'd, SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6 T18 R 13 being valued at \$600. as their entire interest. To Clarissa Richardson wife of John W. Richardson 160 acres of land viz; the NE 1/4 of Sec. One T 18 R14 being valued at \$330. she having already received 80 acres of land worth \$170.00.... To Frances Wilson \$500. land already received land already received
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by Him. Signed Martha A. Hamby, G. W. Thornton, Margaret E. Wilson, Nancy A. ViSe, John R. Wilson, William Wilson, J. H. Wilson, Joel Wilson, Martha A. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Mandy E. Wilson, John W. Richardson, Frances Wilson. 30 Dec 1875.⁵⁰⁶ She died on 17 Oct 1880 at Fayette, AL., at age 74.⁵⁰⁷ She was buried circa 19 Oct 1880 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL.,. She shares a marker with her husband. Her epitaph reads "Elizabeth Wilson his wife Dec. 9, 1805 -Oct 17, 1880."^{508,509}

Great-great-grandmother Ahf. 13. Married at age 20, she died at age 74. FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE JAMES A. WILSON FAMILY.^{510,511} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Union, SC., as not found. We know she was age 0-10 and resided in Union Co., at that time. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as a female age 10-16.⁵¹² She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, AL., as female age 20-30 hhd of James Wilson.⁵¹³ On 30 Nov 1833 at Anderson, SC., James Willson received through Rebecca Whitten, their sister-in-law, \$66.66 from his wife's father's estate.⁵¹⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, AL., as a female age 30-40 hhld of James Wilson.⁵¹⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, AL., as Elizabeth Wilson age 55, wife of James A.⁵¹⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1870 at Fayette, AL., as Elizabeth Wilson age 64 b. SC, wife of James A. Wilson.⁵¹⁷ In Feb 1874 at Fayette, AL., Estate of James A. Wilson. Elizabeth Wilson is to retain the Possess and Control of the Homestead in Conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of Dower in the following lands viz. SE 1/2 of W 11/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R 14 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T17 R13.⁵¹⁸ On 24 Mar 1874 at Fayette, AL., Elizabeth Wilson is to retain the Possess and Control of the Homestead in Conjunction with Jane Wilson by virtue of her right of Dower in the following lands viz. SE 1/2 of W 11/2 of NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 36 T 17 R 14 & N 1/2 of SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 31 T17 R13.⁵¹⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1880 at Fayette, AL., as Elizabeth Wilson wf age 74, mother of Malissa Hamby, her widowed daughter with whom she resides. She and her parents born in SC. They live next door to her son Joel Wilson.⁵²⁰

107 vii. Elijah Whitten *was born* on 23 Apr 1808 at Union, SC. He died on 9 May 1808 at Union, SC.

Whitten Wilson Family Bible.

108 viii. Elijah Whitten <II> died in 1809 at Union, SC. He was born on 12 Sep 1809 at Union, SC.

Whitten Wilson Family Bible.

109 ix. Elijah Whitten <III> was born on 15 Jun 1812 at Union, SC.^{521,522} He married Mary Jane Mulliken, daughter of Benjamin Mulliken and Margaret Jarvis, on 18 Aug 1831 at SC. He died circa 1869 at Tippah, MS., Not shown on the 1870 census which named his wife as head of household.^{523,524}

There were three sons of Joel and Sarah named Elijah. Some genealogists believe the second Elijah, born 12 Sept 1809, is the one who married a Milliken and moved to Alabama and Mississippi. They believe the "Eli" born 15 June 1812 is the "Elio" whose death is recorded in the family Bible in Jan 1833. The death of Elijah, the second (or third), is not recorded. I believe that the Elijah born in 1809 died young and that his death just was not recorded in the family Bible, and Eli, born in 1812, is short for Elijah, the third of that name, and that it was he who married Milliken and moved to Alabama and Mississippi. The strongest evidence of this is Joel Whitten's Estate Records which name Elijah throughout, and make no mention of a sepearate child "Eli". However, Elijah has contributed to the confusion by using a variety of ages on the census records. According to Mrs. Clarene (wife of James) Russell, a descendant who lives near Memphis, they migrated from Anderson Co., SC about 1832 after the birth of their first child, and

before 1835, living in Fayette County, near Elijah's brother James and sister Elizabeth, also the second of her name, who had moved with her husband James A. Wilson.

They were in Fayette County in 1844, but had moved to Pontotoc County, MS where another child was born in 1846.

Much of the following information is based on the research of Mrs. Clarene Russell of Collierville, TN, who is a direct descendant of Elijah, and who generously shared information with me. Some of her information was supplied by Mary Jane Whitten Beard of Jonesboro, ARK, a granddaughter of Eli.

The 1850 census of Pontotoc Co., MS., p. 193, 13 Nov. 1850. Elijah Whitten, age 48, Farmer, b. SC. Jane, age 38, b. SC. Samuel, 18, Farmer, b. SC. Emily 15, b. AL. Benjamin, age 12, b. AL. James age 11, b. AL. Francis, age 10, male, b. AL. Augustus, age 6 Male, b. AL. William age 4, b. MS. Sarah, age 1, b. MS.

They had moved to Tippah County, MS by 27 Nov 1855 when Elijah bought land from G. P. Humphries and wife Mary A., for \$800.00 land in Tippah Co., MS., SE 1/4 S33 T6 R1W, 160 acres.

The 1860 census of Tippah Co., MS, p. 159, 21 Aug. 1860. Cornersville. Elijah Whitten, 50, b. SC Farmer. Land \$1600., Personal Prop. \$1428. Wife Jane E., age 45, b. SC; Elijah F., 19, b. AL; Joel A. age 16 AL; William 14 AL; the following all b. MS: Sarah 12, Rebecca 10, John 8; Marion C. age 6.

Their sons Samuel, Benjamin, James and Francis served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Jane is listed as head of household in 1870, indicating Elijah died between 1860 and 1870. An affidavit from a granddaughter states he died when his son Marion Calhoun was but eight years old, which would indicate a death in 1862 or 1863. By 1880 his widow had moved to Tate Co., MS.^{525,526} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as a male age 0-10.⁵²⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC., as a male age 15-20 with parents.⁵²⁸ On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC., He was named as co-admr in Anderson Co., SC with his mother Sarah for his father's estate 6 May 1833, replacing his brother John who was deceased, and may have left after that for Alabama.⁵²⁹ On 4 Dec 1833 at Anderson, SC., Elijah Whitten authorized John Harris, Ordinary, to pay to James L. McCann amount due to him from sale of his father's real estate.⁵³⁰ Between 1835 and 1837 at Lamar, AL., Elijah Whitten received U. S. Land grants covering land now in Lamar Co., AL near the Fayette County Line, #'s 16050 for 40.45 ac SESE SEC. 15 AND #20974 for 80.05 ac E1/2SW Sec 14, and 2248340.2 ac. NENE Sec 22 all in T17S R14W. These tracts are near Kennedy. Final patents were issued 15 Mar 1839.^{531,532} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, SC., as Elijah Whitten, listed with 2 males under 5, 1 male under 10, 1 male 30-40. No females are shown, which appears to be an error, as the total for the column is "5."⁵³³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Pontotoc, MS., as Elijah Whitten age 48, a farmer b. in SC; Jane age 38 b. SC; Samuel 18, Farmer, b. SC; other ch. born in AL: Emily 15, Benjamin 12, James age 11, Francis (male) 10; Augustus age 6. The following b. MS: William, age 4, Sarah age 1.⁵³⁴ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1860 at Tippah, MS., as Elijah Whitten b. SC age 50, farmer, \$1600 land value, \$1428 personal property. Jane E., wife 45 b. SC; Elijah F. age 19 b. AL; Joel A. age 16 b. AL; the following all b. MS: William age 14, Sarah 12, Rebecca 10, John 8, Marion C. age 6.⁵³⁵

50. Martha⁵ Odell (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Thomas*², *Henry* (?)¹) was born circa 1779 at SC.^{536,537} She married Thomas Hendricks, son of Capt. William Hendricks and Margaret Evans, circa 1798 at Laurens, SC. She died before 1858 at Laurens, SC.^{538,539}

She also went by the name of "Patsy." Another Martha Odell married Edward Hall in Maryland June 14, 1764 per Queen Ann Parish Register 1686-1777, Marriages p. 7.^{540,541} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as One of three females hhd of John Oadell.⁵⁴² On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., With her husband

Thomas Hendricks, she received 66 acres from her fathers estate.⁵⁴³

Thomas Hendricks married Pauline Young. He was also known as Hendrix. He was born in 1778 at Duvall, Republic of East Florida, Spanish Terr. On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., He and his wife Martha inherited 66 ac. of land from her father's estate.⁵⁴⁴ He appeared on the census of 1810 at Laurens, SC., as Thomas Hendrix with 2 males 0-10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10 and 1 female 26-45.⁵⁴⁵ He died before 1858 at Laurens, SC.

Known children of Martha⁵ Odell and Thomas Hendricks both born at Laurens, SC., were as follows:

- 110 i. Rachel O.⁶ Hendricks was buried at Odell Methodist Church Cemetary,, Laurens, SC. She was born circa 1800. She died on 11 Oct 1819 at Laurens, SC.
- 111 ii. John Hendricks was buried at Odell Methodist Church Cemetary,, Laurens, SC. He was born on 13 Jan 1805. He died on 2 Sep 1825 at Laurens, SC., at age 20.

51. Eli⁵ Odell (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Thomas*², *Henry (?)*¹) was born on 7 Jun 1784 at Newberry, SC.^{546,547} He married Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Gassaway Rogers and Margaret Odell, circa 1806 at Newberry, SC. He died on 19 Dec 1852 at Newberry, SC., at age 68.^{548,549} He was buried in 1852 at Odell Methodist Church Cemetary,, Laurens, SC.^{550,551}

On 6 Oct 1809 at Newberry, SC., his mother "Elender" Odell sold to him 200 ac. on Odell's Branch near Odell's Ford on the Enoree River.⁵⁵² At Newberry, SC., A plat of 26 acres of land was made for him.⁵⁵³ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Laurens, SC., as Eli Odal with 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 female 16-26.⁵⁵⁴ In 1830 at Newberry, SC., He was one of the appraisers of John Odell's estate.^{555,556}

Elizabeth Rogers; wife of Eli Odell was born on 3 Oct 1784 at SC.⁵⁵⁷ She was buried in Jul 1855 at Odell Methodist Church,, Laurens, SC.⁵⁵⁸ She died on 3 Jul 1855 at Laurens, SC., at age 70.⁵⁵⁹ On 29 Nov 1855 at Laurens, SC., John Odell Jr. applied for letters of Admin. for Elizabeth Odell, dec'd, late of Laurens Dist. John Odell, Thomas Watson, Benj. Duckett Jr made Admin. bond estate of Elizabeth Odell. Dec. 22, 1855 Appraisal estate of E. Odell. \$60.50. May 9, 1857 Settlement of Estate of Elizabeth Odell. Seven legatees, each share \$69.55; James Odell, Gazaway Rogers, Anna Sheettlworth wife of John Shettlworth, Joycy Hollingsowrth wife of Posey Hollingsworth, Dinah Duckett, wife of Benj. Duckett, Elijah Odell (and John Odell, the Administrator). In the Administrator's Return, Eli is listed as Elijah C. C. Odell, and had been listed as Elijah in the settlement.⁵⁶⁰

Known children of Eli⁵ Odell and Elizabeth Rogers were as follows:

- 112 i. James⁶ Odell was born circa 1810.⁵⁶¹
- 113 ii. Gassaway Rogers Odell was born circa 1811 at SC.⁵⁶²
- 114 iii. Ann Odell "Anna" was born on 19 May 1813 at SC.⁵⁶³ She died on 26 Sep 1875 at SC., at age 62.⁵⁶⁴
- 115 iv. Josephine Odell was born circa 1815 at SC.⁵⁶⁵
She also went by the name of "Joicy."
- 116 v. Dinah Odell married John Odell <III>, son of John Odell Jr. and Rebecca Hendricks. She was born on 4 Aug 1819 at SC.⁵⁶⁶ She died after 1854 at SC.⁵⁶⁷ She was buried at Odell Methodist Church Cemetary,, Laurens, SC.⁵⁶⁸
- 117 vi. John B. Odell was born circa 1823 at SC.⁵⁶⁹
He also went by the name of "Piggy." He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Newberry, SC., as.⁵⁷⁰
- 118 vii. Elijah C. C. Odell married Janey Hogan. He was born circa 1824 at SC.⁵⁷¹ He married Sarah Wesson circa 1850 at SC.

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Chapter

9

The Howard Family

"The three outstanding, aristocratic Howard families of Maryland...all, in some manner can claim descent from the family ranking next to the Royal House of England, but how they fit-in is yet to be solved--all three were conscious of their armorial rights and used the trappings in Maryland [and Virginia. Ed.] after they immigrated from their native England." He further states regarding Matthew Howard, Sr., "that he was of the noble family of England cannot be denied" (Harry Wright Newman,

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Anne Arundel Gentry,

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Vol. 2, Annapolis, the author, 1971, p. 225).

Part of the certainty of the relationship comes through the conspicuous and continual use of the banners and other armoreal seals, rings, and arms of the Howards by Matthew and his sons, which they would not have dared to do in Colonial America had they not been entitled.

If one traced this line back to early England, it would include King Henry VII, through his daughter Margaret, Queen of Scots, who married James IV of Scotland, and, after his death, Archibald Douglas, 6th Earl of Angus, whose daughter Margaret Douglas married Lord Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, whose son Robert married Phillipa Buxton, as it is reported in James E. Moss, Providence and Ye Lost Town of Severn in Mary Land, (n. p., The Author, 1976), a copy of which is available at the Southern History Collection of the Birmingham, AL., Public Library. This is a large, beautifully done and fascinating book, which includes copies of a number of original documents, and is well documented. There is room to include only a small amount of the information it contains here. The story itself concerns Matthew Howard and his wife, Ann Hall, who arrived in Virginia between 1624 and 1635, and is told as if it were a historical novel.

It is fairly certain that Matthew Howard and his sons were descended from Thomas Howard, Lord Norfolk, and his wife, Lady Margaret Douglas, daughter of Queen Margaret of Scotland. On the connection to them there are many opinions, but even Moss, who spent years on research on this family, admits that he cannot make the exact connection. The use of the names Matthew and Samuel frequently occurs in the Howard family. A Henry Howard who died in 1684 named Matthew's sons, and may have been related.

Professor J. D. Warfield believes Matthew to be the son of one of three or four John Howards who came to Virginia, "they

were Master John, Rev. John, and Sir John, Knight," who came with his wife, Elizabeth Lock. He believes Matthew is the son of one of these men, and also names Matthew as a close friend, relative and neighbor of Edward and Cornelius Lloyd, who moved with Matthew's sons to Maryland.

The Mormon Church Ancestral Files (GRJJ-BM) indicate That Matthew Howard is the son of Sir Thomas Howard, Baron of Arundel, and his wife Anne Philipson, daughter of Miles Philipson and Barbara Sandys. This line is also descended from the Earl of Norfolk, but Harry Wright Newman has been unable to make this connection, and the Mormon files are not documented.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Thomas¹ Howard Lord Norfolk¹. Born, ¹⁵¹¹~~1513~~ (?), in Kenninghall, Norfolk, England. Died, 1537, in Kenninghall.

He was beheaded in the Tower of London for his actions in trying to secure the throne of England for Mary of Scotland. See James E. Moss, Providence Ye Lost Towne at Severn In Mary Land, Washington, DC., the author, 1976, p. 534 for the noble ancestry of theis family.

He married Lady Margaret Douglas¹, daughter of Archibald Douglas 6th Earl of Angus and Queen Margaret Tudor of Scotland, 1536, in Scotland. Born, 1515, in Scotland. Died, 1578, in England.

This ancestor not proved. Children:

2 i. Robert² Howard.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Robert² Howard (Thomas Lord Norfolk, 1)². Born, 1537 (?), in England. Died, after 1620 (?), in England.

This ancestor not proven, but per Moss "Severn, MD", he was the son of Lord Thomas Howard and Lady Margaret Douglas, dau. of Queen Margaret of Scotland.

He married Phillipa Buxton³, daughter of Thomas Buxton, 1574, in England. Born, circa 1540 (?), in England. Children:

3 i. Sir John³ Howard.

THIRD GENERATION

3. Sir John³ Howard (Robert, 2)⁴. Born, 1578 (?), in England. Died, 1642 (?), in England.

This ancestor not proved, but per Moss "Severn, MD", Prof. Warfield states that Matthew Howard was the son of one of 3 John Howard's who were members of the Virginia Company, "Master John, Rev. John, and Sir John, Knight." ("MD and VA Colonials" p. 353) They believe the ancestor was the knight, Sir John. Stein, in "Howard County, MD" gives the coat of arms (he illustrates them) as Gules, a bend between six crosslets fitchee argent. Crest: A lion statant gradient argent, holding a crosslet fitchee of the shield. Please note that coats of arms were the property of an individual, not of a family. The description is given here as background information, not as any indication that his descendants are entitled to use the arms.

"In origin the Howards precede the Norman aristocracy in England and date back to the ancient Saxon nobility. According to Newman there was a Hereward (Howard) living in the time of King Edgar (957-973). He was of the family of the Saxon leader, Hereward, known as Hereward the Wake, who fought against William the Conqueror, and was banished after the Norman Conquest in 1066, but eventually was permitted to return and claim his ancestral estates in Norfolk." (Doliente "MD - VA Colonials" p. 354).

He married Elizabeth Locke¹, before 1609 (?), in England. Born, circa 1585 (?), in England. Children:

- 4 i. Matthew⁴ Howard Sr. <Hayward>.

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4. Matthew⁴ Howard Sr. <Hayward> (Sir John, 3)⁵. Born, before 1610 (?), in England. Died, before 1659, in Lower Norfolk Co, VA⁶. Resided: 1649, in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Immigration: after 1624, in VA.

The Howards have been the Dukes of Norfolk for four centuries. At least "nineteen Howards have been Knights of the Garter -- no other family can boast as many--and full twenty distinct peerages have at various times been conferred on this illustrious house" (Newman, op. cit., p. 225).

"Matthew Howard, founder of the family line, is believed to have been born in London about 1600. Some historians think he was the son of Sir John Howard, who was one of the officers of the Virginia Company" (Charles Francis Stein, Jr., Origin and History of Howard County Maryland, Baltimore, Howard Co. Hist. Soc., 1972).

Prof. Warfield states that Sir John Howard was the grandson of Thomas Howard, Lord Norfolk, and Lady Margaret Douglas, of the powerful Scots Clan. The Lords Norfolk were considered to be the most important family in England after the Royal Family. For the lineage of this family, illustrations, and a fascinating account of the family of Matthew and Ann Howard see James E. Moss, Providence Ye Lost Towne at Severn in Mary Land, (Washington, the author, 1976).

Matthew Howard was not listed on the Muster of residents of Virginia in 1624/25, so arrived some time between then and 1635 when he was involved in a lawsuit with a Mr. Evans ("MD - VA Colonials" p. 353-4). There was some relationship between the Howards and the brothers Cornelius and Edward Lloyd, who came from the Severn River in Wales, and who had a part in renaming the Ann Arundel River to the Severn River. They, and Matthew's father in-law, Richard Hall, settled first in Lower Norfolk County, VA, where the Howards and Lloyds, and probably the Halls, were near neighbors by 1635 (Warfield, op. cit., p. 7).

Newman suggests that it is possible this ancestor is one of two Matthew Howards to enroll at Cambridge in that period, and is likely the one who enrolled in 1634, and probably did not graduate. The other graduated in about 1640, and could not have been this ancestor. He points out that all of Mathew's sons were literate, and the father was probably likewise (Newman, op. cit., p. 227). He probably came to America in what is called the Cavalier Migration, which consisted largely of second, or unlanded, sons of the gentry.

"The first record of Mathew Howard being in the Colony of Virginia was on February 8, 1637/8, when he was seated on the western branch of the Elizabeth River in the Upper County of New Norfolk. His immigration therefore antedates that year, but it is not believed to have been too many years" (Newman, "Gentry" p. 226-7). On Feb. 8, 1637/8 Robert Taylor patented land in Upper New Norfolk (now Nansemond) Co....bd. on W. by Matthew Howard. (Nugent, op. cit., p. 79).

May 26 1637/8 Matthew Howard was granted 150 ac. Lower Co. of New Norfolk E upon the W. br. of Elizabeth River and N. upon the Broad Creek running out of said branch for transporting his wife Ann and 2 persons. (Ibid, p. 89).

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On Oct. 26, 1637 he sued a Robert Jones in Lower County of New Norfolk over failure to deliver some corn (Norfolk Co. VA Minute Book 1637-46, p. 6; Doliente, op. cit., p. 354).

"At a court holden at William Shipps The 6th of July, 1640....Whereas it appeareth to the court that Eady Hanking has spoken divers reproachful words against the wife of Matthew Haward, which she cannot prove; it is therefore ordered that the said Eady Hanking shall ask the said Haward's wife openly, forgiveness both at the house of Mr. William Julian on Friday next and also at the Parish Church the Sunday following, and defray the charges of the court."

"...Simon Peeter - age 28 years deposed: sayeth that he heard Eady Hanking say that Matthew Hayward's wife did live as brave a life as any woman in Virginia for she could lie abed every morning 'til her husband went a milking and came back again and washed the dishes and skimmed the milk, and then Mr. Edward Floide (sic) would come and say 'Come neighbor, will you walk?' and so they went abroad and left the children crying. That her husband was fain to come home and leave his work to quiet the children - Further sayeth not. Peter Riglesworth declareth the same upon oath." (The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. XL, No. 1, Jan. 1932, p. 41, 43).

Nov. 6, 1646 Matthew Howard and Robert Bowers applied for the administration on the Estate of Robert Jones who d. intestate, and it was granted them. (Lower Norfolk Co. Court records 1636-46, p. 24 per Doliente, p. 355).

1 Aug 1648/16 Nov 1648 Matthew Howard was named Exr. and Ann, Elizabeth, John, Samuel and Cornelius Howard, his children, were named as principal legatees in the will of his father-in-law Richard Hall. (See copy of will in Richard Hall's biography). The youngest son, Philip, and youngest daughter, Mary, were not named and had not been born. (Warfield, "Founders" p. 67-68). Newman does not appear certain of the relationship and states that Hall died without issue, apparently assuming that Hall was only a friend (Newman, "Gentry", p. 228).

June 10, 1649, Matthew witnessed the will of Edward Hodge (Norfolk Co., W & D Book B, p. 119). He is said to have moved from Lower Norfolk County, VA. to the Severn with the non-conformists around 1650, although Doliente is certain that he never moved to Maryland, although on July 3, 1650, Robert Clark, Surveyor General of the Province, stated that he had "laid out for Matthew Howard of the Severn in the County of Anne Arundel planter a parcell of land lying on the south side of the Severn near a creek called Marshes Creek...containing and now laid out in the whole for Six Hundred and fifty acres more or less" (Newman, "Gentry", p. 228). He had 350 a. "Howard" and two other tracts of 45 and 255 acres laid out for him, totaling 650 acres. This land was not patented or recorded, and his children later took up adjoining land. Doliente points out that land was never claimed for transportation of either Matthew, Sr. or wife Ann. (Doliente, op. cit. p. 355).

Several genealogists credit him with being a leader in the Puritan Migration from Virginia to Maryland, although he himself was a member of the Established Church, after all Virginian colonists were required to swear their allegiance to the Anglican Church. The 118 dissidents were found guilty in the October County Court, 1649, and were given until the following October to repent and unite with the Established Church or leave the colony. There is some disagreement among the experts as to whether Matthew Howard, the elder, actually moved to Maryland before his death. We know that he had went to Maryland with Edward Lloyd and had land surveyed, but he never patented the

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land. He must have returned to Virginia for at least some time since, on 15 Nov 1650, the Court of Lower Norfolk ordered that 100 lbs. tobacco be paid to Matthew Howard for killing a wolf. Newman suggests that the bounty may have been to his son Matthew, but that son would have been less than ten years old at the time, and there is evidence that Matthew the elder was in Virginia as late as 1653. Dec. 21, 1652. "Robert Woody to pay debt of 500 lb. tob. due Matthew Howard (Norfolk Co. Wills and Deeds, Book C, 1651-1654, p. 27, 32, 34, 39; Doliente, op. cit. p. 357; Newman, op. cit., p. 228).

These are the last entries found of him in Virginia. He died intestate, and it is certain he was dead before 1659 when his son Phillip was described as an "orphant" by his guardian, Edward Lloyd, who had "Howard's Stone" surveyed for him. There may have been some sort of relationship to a Henry Howard of Anne Arundel County who named two of Matthew's sons in his will. This Henry had his will witnessed by Richard Howard, identity also unknown.

At the time of the banishment, a protestant Virginian, Gov. Wm. Stone, had just been appointed Governor of Maryland, and was sympathetic, having negotiated with the refugees as early as 1648 about relocating to Maryland (Warfield, op. cit., p. 7). Edward Lloyd had laid out in 1650, 570 ac. on the N. sd of the Severn, adj. Harrad's (Howard's?) line. Edward Lloyd was made commander of Providence, and Matthew Hawkins was named as one of his commissioners. "James Homewood and Matthew Hawkins were upon the Magothy River" (Ibid., p. 10). "Lawrence Richardson and the first Matthew Howard surveyed also near Round Bay" (Ibid, p. 11).

Around 1659 or 1660 Matthew Howard resurveyed "Howard's Inheritance" (Ibid, p. 29). This would have been Matthew, Jr., since it is elsewhere noted that Philip Howard, son of Mathew, was an orphan in 1659.

The children are listed in the order as given in the will of Richard Hall.

He married Ann Hall⁷, daughter of Richard Hall and Unknown woman, circa 1635 (?). Born, circa 1612 (?), in England. Died, after 1651 (?), in VA.

She was the daughter of Richard Hall whose will of 1648 named her husband, Matthew as executor, and made her children his only legatees..

Opinions vary as to when and where she married Matthew Howard. Some feel that they married in England, but came to America before they had children. It is possible that the marriage occurred in VA. In either case it appears that her father came here at or about the same time, and from his will it is probable that she was an only child. See the family of Matthew Howard, Sr., for continuation of this line.

There is a monumental book, largely a history of this Howard family, presented in the form of a historical novel, of which she is the heroine, and which relates the feats of her highly respected husband. There is far too much information to be conveyed here. See James E. Moss, Providence Ye Lost Towne At Severn In Mary Land, Washington, D.C., the author, 1976. Children:

- i. Ann⁵ Howard⁸. Born, circa 1637 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, after 1694 (?), in MD. She married James Greneff <Greniff>⁹.

She was a legatee in her grandfather Richard Hall's will of 1648. She and her husband had children John, James, Jr., Samuel, and Hannah Greniffe (Doliente, op. cit., p. 356).

- ii. Elizabeth Howard¹⁰. Born, circa 1639 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co,

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VA. Died, before 1673, in Ann Arundel Co., MD. She married Col. Henry Ridgely¹¹, son of Unknown Ancestor Ridgely, circa 1659, in Anne Arundel Co., MD.

Most authorities believe her to be the daughter of Matthew Howard and Ann Hall, born in Lower Norfolk County, VA. Elizabeth died after 1669 but before 1673. She was a legatee in the will of Richard Hall, believed to be her grandfather, in 1648, and her husband claimed land rights in 1664 for transporting her to MD. Warfield, in "Founders", quotes the Mss. of Judge Nicholas Ridgely as declaring that his father, Henry, Jr., was the son of Col. Henry and Sarah Warner, dau. of James Warner and Elizabeth Harris (p. 79). Doliente contends that there was no wife named Sarah.

FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE COL. HENRY RIDGELY FAMILY

- iii. Matthew Howard Jr.¹². Born, circa 1641, in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, 1694, in Anne Arundel Co., MD. He married Sarah Dorsey.

He was a legatee in the 1648 will of Richard Hall, his maternal grandfather, and in the 1684 will of Henry Howard of AA Co., MD. He and his brother John were each left a "Silver Seal".

He migrated from VA to MD before 1659 [Skordas, op. cit., p. 216]. Warfield places him there with his brothers before 1662. In 1661 Henry Catlin assigned his Maryland survey to Matthew Howard, Jr., who renamed it "Howard's Inheritance" [Warfield, op. cit., pp. 44, 68, 75]. Matthew claimed head rights May 7th, 1667 for having transported Sarah Darcey, his wife, John Pine, Thomas Gleave, Thomas Madloe, Wm. Cooke, Joseph Windoes, Sarah Driven, Elizabeth Warrenton, Samuel Doyle, Joane Garnish, for which he had a warrant issued in the name of Matthew Howard for five hundred acres [Warfield, op. cit., p. 75).

He and Sarah had the following children: John, Matthew III, Sarah, Samuel Howard. For details see Doliente, op. cit., p. 357 ff.). There was no further record of the Abner who was mentioned in baptismal records.

In 1681 he was voted 100 lbs. tobacco by the General Assembly for public service, and in 1683 was one of the commissioners to purchase and survey towns, and ports in the Province for the advancement of trade (Newman, op., cit., p. 344).

"Matthew Howard surveyed and bought extensively upon the neck of the Severn and Magothy Rivers. He was an associate Justice of the county, and upon the committee of the port of entry....John held Howard's Choice which he and his wife Susannah transferred to Lancelot Todd in 1698. He resided upon the Magothy. St. Margaret's Parish shows the birth of his sons, Matthew, John, and Abner. He died in 1702, when his widow, the same year, married William Crouch, who held "Poplar Plains," surveyed in 1683, by Matthew Howard, Sr., for Matthew Howard, Jr., the minor. The two sons of John and Sussanah Howard were

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progressive surveyors in the upper districts of Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties. They made the following record in Annapolis: 'Matthew Howard and John Howard, of Baltimore County, planters, eldest sons of John Howard and grandsons of Matthew Howard, both of Anne Arundel, and Ruth Howard, wife of said John Howard, grant to John Brice, "Hopkins Plantation," northwest of the Severn; said land assigned to Matthew Howard, in 1663" (Warfield, op. cit., p. 75). See this source for more details on his children.

He died between 3 Oct 1691 when his will was written, and 19 Jan 1694 when it was proved in Anne Arundel Co., MD. (12 Jan 1692 per Newman, p. 344) "I Mathew Howard.... to my son John Howard Land called "Howard's First Choice", 160 ac....known as Howard's Quarter Plantation...and everything belonging....to son John and son Matthew a parcell of land called the adventure being 500 acres ...br. of the patuxen River...equally. also parcel Called Poplar plain..by Bodkin Cr..500 ac...unto dau. Sarah Worthington "Howard's Range, lower sd. Bodkin's Creek 276 ac. also parcel called "Howard's Pasture", 200 ac. SW sd. Maggitty River at head of the river...also the plantation whereon I now dwell with 130 ac. land also a certain parcell of 115 ac..also a servant woman Elizabeth Boome for her balance of time to serve, Sarah to give her a cow calf at end of her servitude. Also to Sarah one great iron pot and one of the largest pewter dishes in my chest...To my son (in-law) John Worthington my horse called Prince...to gs John Worthington one heifer with a calf by her side... and 1 stoud (stud) horse bred out of my mare called Ball..To son John my young mare bred out of the bald mare. to my gss Mathew and John Howard each a 2 yr. old heifer...to son Mathew the remainder of the 115 ac of land also 16 ac land at head of a creek at the bottom of the 115 ac....also 22 1/2 ac. "Howard's Addition"..., my bed and furn. and other personalty..., Sarah and Mathew to divide other items, including servants and livestock, between them...to brothers Jno., Samuell, and Philip Howard and their three wives, Each of them one pair of mourning gloves of 5 shillings price each pair...new goods in my chest to apparel my servants....son Mathew to have full posession...but not to dispose of it till full age of 21...Sarah and Mathew to divide all debts due me, crops... Sarah Worthington Extrx with assistance of her husband 23 Oct 1691. /s/ Mathew Howard. Wit: Nicholas Greenberry, John Howard, Sr., Richard (X) Horner, Pattarick (ED) Murphey. Proved 19 Jan 1694..(Prerog. Court Wills 2, pp. 222-4, MdHR. See Doliente, op. cit., p. 368-9 for full text of this will). The inventory of his estate 15 July 1692, included on negro slave and one white servant man (Newman, op. cit., p. 345).

His son Samuel was apparently dead when the will was written. Warfield cites St. Margaret's record of the birth of a son Abner, of which I have found no further record.

- iv. Capt. Cornelius Howard¹³. Born, circa 1643 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, before 1681, in Anne Arundel Co., MD. He

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married Elizabeth Todd <?>¹⁴.

"Named for Colonel Cornelius Lloyd, this Severn settler was made Ensign in command of the Severn. From 1671 to 1675 he represented Anne Arundel County in the Legislative Assembly....This position enabled him to increase his surveys and take up surveys for his neighbors. He was frequently called upon to write the will and become a witness of same for his neighbors. He was sole executor and legatee of Wm. Carpenter in 1676. Captain John Sisson, in 1663, named Cornelius Howard, 'my brother' and executor" (Warfield, op. cit., p. 71). Cornelius Lloyd and his brother Edward Lloyd were near neighbors of Matthew Howard, the elder, in Virginia as early as 1635.

Cornelius was a legatee in the 1648 will of his grandfather Richard Hall in VA. He had migrated to Anne Arundel Co., MD by 1659 [Skordas, op. cit., p. 240]. where he claimed land for transporting himself, Henry Kettlewell and Mary Clarke. Prof. Warfield [op. cot., p. 30] spoke of him as Captain, and said he settled in Middle Neck Hundred after 1660, and settled on his land "Howard's Heirship and Chance" in 1664, being 420 acres out of a warrant for 900 acres granted to him and his three brothers Mathew, John, and Samuel Howard. It lay on the s. side of South River which eventually became a part of All Hallows Parish. It was followed the next year with "Howard's Chance" (Newman, op. cit., P. 261).

28 Nov 1661 At a council held, he was commissioned an Ensign under Capt. Beeson.

"He acquired extensive land holdings along the Upper Severn River, including "Howard's and Porter's Range", a grant of 500 acres at Indian Landing, acquired in 1666, and "Howard's Fancy", a tract of 333 acres, and "The Increase", an additional 100 acres, in 1670. "Howard's Hills, a nearby grant of 200 acres, which became the home of several generations of Howard descendants, was acquired in 1672" (Stein, op., cit., p. 233-4).

He was a delegate from A. A. County from 1671-5 [Warfield, op. cit., pp. 39 and 71], He participated in the Nanticoke Indian War of 1678 and was voted 80 lbs. tobacco by the General Assembly (Newman, op. cit., p. 262). He became a Justice 1680-2, during which time his brother-in-law, Henry Ridgely, served as a delegate [Ibid., p. 40].

Cornelius and Elizabeth had 5 children: Joseph, Cornelius, Jr., Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth (Doliente, Ibid). A Cornelius Howard, possibly his son, married Ruth Eager (Eager) 24 Jan 1738, St. Thomas's Parish.

4 Aug 1679 Cornelius and Elizabeth Howard sold to John Dorsey 150 ac. of his 420 ac. "Howard's Heirship" which lay on the s. sd. of the Severn at the head of Hockley Creek adj. the plantation of Lancelott Todd. Howard signed, Elizabeth made her mark. John Howard and Lancelott Todd witnessed (Newman, op. cit., p. 262).

The will of Cornelius Howard 15 Apr 1680. Wife Elizabeth, Extrx. To son Joseph land called "Howard's Hope" on S. sd.

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Severn River in A. A. Co....son Joseph Howard 100 ac. out of land called "Howard's Hardship"...son Cornelius land called "Howard's Hill", also land on Hockley Creek...to dau. Sarah 250 ac. land at Tuckahoe in Choptank River...to dau. Mary about 200 ac. "Howard and Poerters RAnge"...to dau. Elizabeth Howard 2 cows, one good feather bed and furniture...and one suit of damask...and 2,000# tobacco to be paid after her marriage...to wife Elizabeth life estate and land whereon I now dwell...allowing son Cornelius and son Joseph to seat themselves on the land at age 18. Brother and friend Samuel Howard and John Hammond overseers...to become trustees if wife should die before sons are of age /s/ Cornelius Howard. Wit: Abraham Childe, Charles (X) Hevens, Lancett T. Todd, John Howard (For full copy of will see Doliente, op. cit., p. 367).

His son Cornelius, Jr., was a Captain and a mariner, He was of the vestry at St. Anne's upon it's organization in 1696 (Warfield, op. cit., p. 76).

- v. John Howard¹⁵. Born, circa 1645 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, 1696, in Anne Arundel Co., MD. He married, first, Susannah Norwood Stevens¹⁶. He married, second, Eleanor Unknown Maccubin¹⁷. He married, third, Catherine Greenbury¹⁸, daughter of Col. Nicholas Greenbury and Ann Unknown Surname.

He was a legatee in the 1648 will of his grandfather Richard Hall. In his 1683 will, Henry Howard, A. A. Co., MD., left him a silver seal and wearing clothes, and he was named in the 1691 will of his brother, Matthew, Jr.

Prof. Warfield [op. cit., p. 68] says that in 1662 "the sons of Mathew Howard, came up to the Severn and seated themselves near their father's surveys. John, Samuel and Cornelius Howard, all transported a number of settlers and received grants for same upon the Severn. They located adjoining each other, near Round Bay." And, "the five brothers, John, Samuel, Mathew, Cornelius and Philip, had 900 ac. granted them as brothers. It was upon one of these many hills of Severn, in the neighborhood of Round Bay, that John Howard slew the lion." The tract "Howard's Interest" was surveyed for John 28 Jan 1662 [Richardson, op. cit., v. 1, p. 329].

"10 Oct 1662 at a court held in A. A. Co., MD, with Edward Lloyd Esq., presiding he with 14 others were fined 500 lbs. tobacco as trained soldiers of Captain Thomas Beeson's Company for being delinquent in the military defense of the Province. This fine without bail or two months imprisonment had led to the belief that he was a Quaker, but he and the others were described as trained soldiers. It could be that he refused to fight under a Roman Catholic Landlord or it could be his failure to attend weekly musters (Newman, op. cit., p. 250).

His first wife was the widow of Charles Stephens who he married prior to 1663 when "John Norwood assigned his claim of fifty acres of land for transporting John Harrington into the Province unto Susannah Howard in behalf and for the proper use and benefit of Charles Stephens, Son of Charles Stephens, deceased'" (Newman, op. cit., p. 250).

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There was only one child of this marriage, John Howard, Jr., who m. Mary Wakefield and later, Katherine Greenberry. (See also Stein, op. cit., p. 34).

"His (John Howard, Sr.) second wife was Eleanor, the widow of John Maccubin of South River....whose will...was probated on July 31, 1686" (Ibid.).

"John Howard was a large patentee of land which included much area in what is now Harford County. He maintained his seat in the vicinity of Round Bay....In 1663 he with Charles Stevens (whose widow he married) was granted "The Woodyard" and "Charles' Hills". In 1670 he patented "Timber Neck" at the mouth of the Whetstone...." (Ibid, p. 250). A map by Samuel H. Young indicates that he owned a lot in James City (sic) in 1694 which was near the James River, and near William Edwards, Sr., and his eastern boundary was "the olde Greate Roade" (Virginia Land Patents, Book VIII, p. 82; "Virginia Mag." vol. XI, p. 262A, 275).

He died testate between 20 Dec 1695 and 13 May 1696 in A. A. Co., MD. The will of John Howard, Sr., A. A. Co., MD, 30 Dec 1695/13 May 1696.....To my son John Howard all that plantation...where I now dwell...260 ac...with all houses and buildings...after decease of my loving wife Eleanor Howard...and parcel of land at Round Bay on Severn...92 ac. and parcel of land at head of Middle Branch on S. sd. Petapsco River in Baltimore Co. called "Timber Neck"...200 ac....To gs. Orlando Griffis 200 ac. Middle Branch...if no issue to Sarah Griffis, his mother...to son John Howard the lower half of above tract...to my loving brothers Sam'l Howard and wife Catherine, Phillip Howard and wife Ruth the sum of five shillings each to buy a pair of gloves...to loving wife Eleanor Howard 50 ac. tract part of 150 ac. known as Woodyard, and also 50 ac. adj. called Howard'd Luck...with all the rest of my estate real and personal, and make her Extx./s/ Jno. Howard. Wit: Henry Pierpont, Henry Wriothesly, Edwd. Rumney, Jms. Leyler. proved 13 May 1696, Prerogative Court Wills 7 pp. 164-6, MdHR, Annapolis. For full text see Doliente, op. cit., p. 370. "His estate was appraised at L.193.10.8 which included silver tankards, baker, cups, spoons, also three firearms. It was filed at court on July 29, 1696. An account filed by the widow on May 15, 1697 stated 'Noe Orphans but wt is paid'" (Newman, op. cit., p. 251).

- vi. Samuel Howard¹⁹. Born, circa 1647 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, 1703, in Anne Arundel Co., MD. He married Catherine Warner²⁰.

Samuel was a legatee in the will of his grandfather, Richard Hall in VA, in 1648, and in the 1673 will of his father-in-law James Warner, which names "his son Samuel Howard, to whom he left his cloth suit, and to his grandson Philip Howard, another suit of 'stuffe'" (Warfield, op. cit., p. 70). Warner had been an overseer for his brother Cornelius in 1680; he was a legatee of his brother Mathew, Jr., in 1691, and of brother John in 1696. "Peter Porter, the second, in his will

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names 'his father Samuel Howard' and made him heir and executor" (Warfield, op. cit., p. 70).

100 ac. "Howard's Hope was surveyed for Samuel 26 Jan 1662 [Richardson, op. cit., p. 329].

In 1680 Samuel Howard was named as an overseer of his brother, Capt. Cornelius Howard (Newman, op. cit., p. 231).

In 1695 Samuel Howard received 100 lbs. tobacco for some public service, and later 1400 lbs. tobacco for some other public service (Newman, op. cit., p. 231).

He and his wife had the following children: Philip, Deborah, Ruth, Sarah (?), Susan Howard. Only Philip, Susan and Ruth were alive at the time of his will.

He died between 28 Feb 1702/3 and 9 Nov 1703 in A. A. Co., MD. The will of Samuel Howard...to my dear and tender wife Katherine Howard all my dwelling plantation and land adjoining "Brother Nowe(?)" but her thirds if she marries. To my wife servant boy Jacob...all my things...my horse called Nobey, side saddle and furnishings...to son Phillip Howard plantation where he dwelleth and 120 ac. adjoining...and after my wife's death all my plantation and land adj....but if his wife survives him to remain on dwelling plantation unless she remarries, then to leave...to gchldn John and Sam'l Maccubbin L.20 each at marriage or age 21...gchld Eliz. Maccubbin negro girl Nell and L.20 on day of marriage. To cozin John Howard 20 shillings to buy a ring...cozin Eliza. Norwood fofteen shillings...same to cozin Sarah Brice...and Cozin Hannah Hammond...cozin Cornelius Howard Tenn shillings...cozin Joseph Howard Tenn shillings...rest divided between my three children Phillip, Susan and Ruth. To Cozon John Howard and John Hammond, Jr. all my ?. Son Phillip to be exr. /s/ Sam'l Howard. Wit: Jno. Hammond, Jr., Andrew Wellplay, George ?. Proved 19 Nov. Prerogative Court Wills, 11, pp. 462-3, MdHR. For full text see Doliente, op. cit., p. 373. Newman, p. 231, states "His original last will and testament is extant with his signature in a bold hand and a wax seal with a symbolic swan as a subject. An account was filed with the court 26 Sep 1704 by Katherine Howard, Extrx. reporting a balance of L.531.9. Legacies were shown to Hannah Hammond, John Howard, Joseph Howard, Cornelius Howard, Sarah Brice, John Hammond, Jr....gchd. Elizabeth, John and Samuel Mccubin L.60. The balance of L.262..12.2 was to be equally divided by his children Ruth, Philip, Susannah (A. A. Inv. and Accts., Lib. 25, f. 55; Newman, "AA Gentry", p. 232).

vii. Capt. Philip Howard²¹. Born, circa 1649 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, 1702, in Anne Arundel Co., MD. He married Ruth Baldwin²¹.

"In 1662, the sons of Matthew Howard, came up the Severn, and seated themselves near their father's surveys. John, Samuel and Cornelius Howard all transported a number of settlers, and received grants for the same upon the Severn. They located adjoining each other, on Round Bay....In 1662, the five brothers, John, Samuel, Matthew, Cornelius and Philip, had nine

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hundred acres granted them as brothers" (Warfield, op., cit., p. 68).

Born after Richard Hall's will was written, he was not named in the will of his maternal grandfather. Commander Edward Lloyd surveyed for Philip Howard, "Orphant", in 1659, the Severn tract of "Howard's Stone". This was on the north side of the Severn, adjoining Edward Lloyd, in the ancient settlement of Providence which the non-conformists from Virginia had settled in 1649. "Upon maturity he left the Province for a time, but upon his return, or re-entry, he exercised his rights for additional land, Therefore, on December 20, 1669, 'Came Philip Howard and proved his rights of land due to him for transporting himself into this Province to inhabitate'". (Patents, Libre 13, folio 386 per Newman, op., cit., v. II p. 370). Philip Howard bought lands also from his brother Cornelius Howard, on the south side of the Severn, "The Maiden" and "Howard and Porter's Range", and "The Marsh". He bought also from Robert Proctor the tract "Green Spring". "In 1670 styled Planter of the Severn he deeded to Thomas Meers, Gent., "Howardston" lying on the north shore of the Severn... 100 ac.....adj. Edward Lloyd" (Newman, op. cit., v. II, p. 370).

"In 1681 by Act of the Assembly he received 500 lbs. tob. for acts of public service, and on October 16, 1694 he was one of the Gentlemen Justices for Anne Arundel County. Besides serving on the bench he was active in the provincial militia and as Captain commanded a company under the command of Colonel Nicholas Greenberry. On July 14, 1695, styled Captain Philip Howard he gave his receipt to Colonel Greenberry for one barrel of gunpowder. In 1696 as a military officer he signed as a 'Humble Loyall Subject to Their Majesties William and Mary'" (Archives of MD, vol. 20, pp. 138, 270, 466, 541; vol. 23, p. 128 per Newman, op. cit., v. II p. 370).

"He was one of the Commissioners in laying out the town of Annapolis," then called Anne Arundel Towne" (Newman, op. cit., p. 370). He was a legatee in the will of his brother Matthew, Jr. in 1691, and John in 1696.

"'Our Early Settlers' notes the arrival of Philip Howard in 1669, and his demand for fifty acres for transporting himself.... He was mentioned as being a Captain in 1697 (Semmes, op. cit., p. 215).

He was a Justice of A. A. Co. in 1694, and a commissioner for laying out the town of Annapolis (Warfield, op. cit., p. 68, 74). His only child was Hannah, b. 1672, d. 1734 who m.1 her first cousin Charles Hammond, son of Major General John and Mary Hammond, m.2, 15 Aug 1714, Edward Benson.

Philip died between writing his will 7/29/1701 and 4/6/1721 when probated. See copy of will Doliente, op. cit. p. 372. Will of Phillip Howard, Sr....Orphan boy James Hopkins to work for himself at age 18, but to remain with my wife Ruth Howard and she to have the laying out of his tobacco for his best advantage...to him tract of land called "The Maiden" 40 ac., but for want of heirs to revert to my wife...to sd. James

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Hopkins two calves and cows at age 21...to dear dau. Hannah Hammond land called "Howard's Hill", 150 ac...for want of heirs to revert to my wife...to dau. Hammonds children viz Charles and Phillip and any other as they come of age an equal portion of 100 ac. "Greensprings", 100 ac. "Howards and Porters Range", 200 ac. Green Springs", 100 ac. parts of Howards and Porters Range & 70 ac. "Howard's Addition", and 50 ac. part of "Solomon Suits?" and 150 ac. "Howards First Choice", and 110 ac. "The Marsh", all to be equally divided. To James Hopkins yearly a suit of serge or stuff during his (Indenture?), also half a years schooling to learn to write. Dau. Hannah Hammond to have a woman servant for life and L.10 as a legacy. Wife Ruth, Extrx. /s/ Phillip P. Howard, Sr. (Mark). Codicil: If dau. Hammonds children do not want my land then to be divided between my two cousins (nephews) Phillip and Joseph Howard. Wit: Jno. I M. Metcalfe (Mark)., Amos Pierpont, Jno. Marriott, Phillip Howrd, Jr. Proved 24 Feb. 1701. (Prerogative Court Wills 11, pp. 157-9, MdHR. For full text see Doliente, op. cit., p. 372). The appraisal of his estate 24 Mar 1701/2 was L.448.16. His wearing apparel at L. 40. there were three small silver cups, a sword, a walking cane, a parcel of books, three white servants and five negroes (Inventories and Accounts, Lib. 21, f. 259 per Newman, op. cit., v. II p. 371).

- viii. Mary Howard²². Born, circa 1651 (?), in Lower Norfolk Co, VA. Died, Apr 1721, in Anne Arundel Co., MD. She married Maj. Gen. John Hammond.

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Chapter

10

The Hall Family

We are not absolutely certain that the Richard Hall who was born in England, and was there a member of the Grocer's Court, and died in Virginia, was our immigrant Hall ancestor, but it seems a safe bet. In his will, written 1 August 1648 and proved 16 November 1648, he left his entire estate to Matthew Howard, the elder, and the children who had been born of Matthew's marriage to Ann Hall prior to his death. The implication is that Matthew was his son-in-law, Ann Hall Howard being his daughter. At that time married women seldom received or held property in their own name.

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1. Richard¹ Hall¹. Born, circa 1590 (?), in England. Died, circa 1648, in Norfolk Co., VA.

This relationship is not absolutely certain.

Richard Hall was a member of the "Grocer's Court" of England in 1610, at which time he contributed L.100 to the Virginia Company. After he migrated to Virginia he was a merchant (Warfield "Founders" p. 68). He settled in Lower Norfolk Co., which was later Norfolk and is now Chesapeake County, VA. "The Lloyds and Richard Hall were persons of some importance in early Virginia" (Doliente "MD-VA Colonials" p. 355-6).

He may or may not be related to Thomas Hall who arrived on the "Bona Nova" in 1620; or to William Hall who died in VA 1624 ("Adventurers" p. 42-3).

The will of Richard Hall, written 1 Aug. 1648, proved 16 Nov 1648. (The will is torn so that several letters on each line are missing)... "In the name of God Amen: I Richard Hall of Virginia being weake in body but in perfect memory... after my debts are paid & my funeral expenses discharged... to Matthew Howard the elder one yearling steere calf... unto Ann Howard a Cowe calf and a barrowe choate... to Elizabeth Howard my Two Cows with all their increase... also... my sow with all increase except three chotes... I give one Sow chote of a twelve month old to Matthew Howard the younger I give one Sow pigg to Cornel[ius] Howard and my hatt. I give one Sow pig to John Howard and my work clothes & my handkerchiefs I give unto Mat[hew] Howard the elder my best paire of breeches; I give to Samuel Howard all the tob[acco] that is coming unto mee.... I give unto Thos. Bell my bedd, bouls[ter] & blankett & my chest & my olde suit wch. I nowe have on & one pair of shoes and stockins.... Matthew Howard, elder, Exr." /s/ Thomas Hill. Wit: (Col.) Cornelius Lloyd, Tho. Pill [mark]. Recorded, /s/ Wm. Berkeley (Norfolk Co., VA W & D Bk, 1646-1651. No page number; (Doliente, "MD - VA Colonials, p. 366). Col. Lloyd was a near neighbor of Matthew Howard.

He married **Unknown** woman. Children:

- i. Ann² Hall². Born, circa 1612 (?), in England. Died, after 1651 (?), in VA. She married Matthew Howard Sr. <Hayward>³, son of Sir John Howard and Elizabeth Locke, circa 1635 (?).

She was the daughter of Richard Hall whose will of 1648 named her husband, Matthew as executor, and made her children his only legatees..

Opinions vary as to when and where she married Matthew Howard. Some feel that they married in England, but came to America before they had children. It is possible that the marriage occurred in VA. In either case it appears that her father came here at or about the same time, and from his will

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it is probable that she was an only child. See the family of Matthew Howard, Sr., for continuation of this line.

There is a monumental book, largely a history of this Howard family, presented in the form of a historical novel, of which she is the heroine, and which relates the feats of her highly respected husband. There is far too much information to be conveyed here. See James E. Moss, Providence Ye Lost Towne At Severn In Mary Land, Washington, D.C., the author, 1976.

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The HOLLIMAN PEDIGREE

Moses Jefferson Holliman "M. J."

2 b. 1 Jan 1872
* at Fayette Co., AL
d. 22 Nov 1949
at Jefferson Co., AL
m. 1898
at Fayette Co., AL

Walter Oren Holliman Sr.

1 b. 21 Nov 1899
at Fayette Co., AL
d. 3 Nov 1973
at Fayette Co., AL
m. 1 Oct 1925
at Montgomery Co., AL

Grace Lenora Davidson

WIFE

Elizabeth Wilson "Lizzie"

3 b. 26 Feb 1875
at Fayette Co., AL
d. 13 Apr 1958
at Fayette Co., AL

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"Walt"

Warren C. Holliman

4 b. 7 Feb 1833
at Anson Co., NC
d. 4 Dec 1908
at Fayette Co., AL
m. 1852
at Fayette Co., AL

Mary Blakeney <Blakney> "Polly"

5 b. 6 Jan 1835
at Fayette Co., AL
d. 8 Sep 1895
at Fayette Co., AL

Joel Wilson

6 b. 5 Sep 1839
* at Fayette Co., AL
d. 2 May 1919
at Fayette Co., AL
m. 22 Nov 1866
at Fayette Co., AL

Prudent Adeline Oliver "Pet"

7 b. 8 Nov 1848
at Fayette Co., AL
d. 6 Nov 1943
at Fayette Co., AL

Charles Holliman

8 b. 1795
* at Anson Co., NC
d. before 1840
at Fayette Co., AL
m. 1819 (?)
at Anson Co., NC

Barbary Walters

9 b. 1797 (?)
* at Richmond Co., NC
d. after 1870
at Fayette Co., AL

Thomas Blakeney <Blakney>

10 b. 1807
at Chesterfield Co., SC
d. 2 Jun 1896
at Fayette Co., AL
m. circa 1830
at Tuscaloosa Co., AL

Sarah Roberts

11 b. 1807 (?)
at Rutherford Co., NC
d. 13 Feb 1860 (?)
at Fayette Co., AL

James A. Wilson

12 b. 3 Oct 1805
* at Pendleton Dist, SC.
d. 20 Feb 1874
at Fayette Co., AL
m. 29 Dec 1825
at Anderson Co., SC

Elizabeth Whitten

13 b. 8 Dec 1805
* at Union District, SC
d. 17 Oct 1880
at Fayette Co., AL

James Oliver <Jr.>

14 b. 1813
* at Anderson Co., SC
d. before 1880 (?)
at Pickens Co., AL
m. 28 Jan 1836
at Anderson Co., SC

Clarissa Wilson <Willson>

15 b. 1819
* at Anderson Dist., SC
d. after 1880
at Pickens Co., AL

James Grantson Holliman

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Elizabeth Unknown surname

17 b. circa 1752 (?)
at Johnston Co., NC

Rev. John Walters

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Catherine Newton

19 b. circa 1775
at Caswell Co., NC

William Blakeney

20 CONTINUED ON PAGE 322

Mary Jackson

21 b. circa 1765 (?)
at

Josiah Roberts

22 CONTINUED ON PAGE 323

Mary Lindsay <Linsey>

23 b. circa 1785
at Rutherford Co., NC

John Wilson Jr. <Willson>

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Isabella < Attison ?>

25 b. circa 1785 (?)
* at

Joel Whitten <Whitton>

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Sarah Odell "Sallie"

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Dr. James Oliver <?>

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Martha D. Unknown surname

29 b. circa 1790 (?)
* at Pendleton Dist., S

John Wilson Jr. <Willson>

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Isabella < Attison ?>

31 b. circa 1785 (?)
* at

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Samuel Holliman <?><Hollyman,
Holeman>

2 b. 1707 (?)
at Surry Co., Va
d. 1787 ~~1789~~
at Dobbs Co., NC
m.
at

James Grantson Holliman

1 b. 25 May 1750
* at Johnston Co., NC
d. 8 May 1836
at Lancaster Co., SC
m. before 1775 (?)
at Johnson Co., NC

Elizabeth Unknown surname
WIFE

Elizabeth Jones

3 b. circa 1710 (?)
at Isle of Wight Co, VA.
d. (deceased)
at

Richard Holyman

4 b. ~~1668~~ 1655 (?)
at VA
d. Mar 1734
at Isle of Wight Co, VA
m. circa 1699 (?)
at NC or VA

Unknown Woman

5 b. circa 1677 (?)
at VA
d. (deceased)
at Johnston Co., NC

Christopher Holliman <Hollyman>

8 b. 1614
* at James City Co., VA
d. 1691
at Isle of Wight Co, VA
m. circa 1653
at Isle of Wight Co, VA.

Mary Unknown surname

9 b. circa 1616 (?)
at England
d. circa 1700
at Isle of Wight Co, VA.

Thomas Holliman (Hollyman)

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Unknown widow Harvey

17 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

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John Walters Sr.<?>

2 b. circa 1745
* at
d. 1785
at Richmond Co., NC
m. circa 1769 (?)
at Anson Co., NC

Rev. John Walters

1 b. circa 1767 (?)
* at Anson Co., NC
d. after 1840
at AK
m. before 1796 (?)
at Anson Co., NC

Catherine Newton

WIFE

Johanna McBee <Magbee>

3 b. circa 1747 (?)
at Halifax Co., VA
d. before 1781 (?)
at Richmond Co., NC

William McBee <?><MagBee>

6 b. circa 1720 (?)
at
d. 1758
at Halifax Co., VA
m. circa 1745 (?)
at

Susannah Unknown surname

7 b. circa 1722 (?)
at
d. (deceased)
at Halifax Co., VA

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Maj. Robert Blakeney

4 b. circa 1674 (?)
at County Galway, Ireland
d. after 1761 (?)
at Ireland
m.
at

Capt. John Blakeney

2 b. circa 1732 (?)
* at Ireland
d. 1832
at Chesterfield Co., SC
m. circa 1755 (?)
at Granville Co., NC

Unknown woman

5 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

William Blakeney

1 b. 1763
at Bute Co., NC
d. 1807
at Chesterfield Co., SC
m. circa 1784 (?)
at Chesterfield Co., SC

Mary Jackson

WIFE

Margaret Unknown surname

3 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at Chesterfield Co., SC

Thomas Blakeney

8 b. circa 1648 (?)
at Ireland
d. (deceased)
at Ireland
m.
at

Sarah Batton

9 b.
at Norfolk, England
d. (deceased)
at

Launcelot Blakeney

16 b. circa 1600 (??)
at Ireland

Unknown woman

17 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

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Morris Roberts Sr. <II>

4 b. circa 1705
at Henrico Co., VA
d. circa 1782
at Chesterfield Co., VA
m. before 1731
at Henrico Co., VA

Morris Roberts

2 b. circa 1731
at Henrico Co., VA
d. Oct 1828
at Rutherford Co., NC
m. circa 1773
at Chesterfield Co., VA

Jane Pride

5 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

Josiah Roberts

1 b. circa 1775
at Rutherford Co., NC
d. before 1860
at Tuscaloosa Co., AL
m. 1 Sep 1803
at Rutherford Co., NC

Mary Lindsay <Linsey>

WIFE

Unknown Woman

3 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at Rutherford Co., NC

Morris Roberts I <Roberds,
Robards>

8 b. circa 1675 (?)
at
d. circa 1725
at Henrico Co., VA
m.
at

Elizabeth Step

9 b.
at
d. after 1725 (?)
at Henrico Co., VA

Joshua Step

18 b.
at

Unknown Woman

19 b.
at

William Pride

20 b.
at

Jane Unknown

21 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

Hollcot Pride

10 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at
m.
at

Martha Unknown

11 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

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Unknown Wilson <Willson>

4 b. (?)
at
d. (deceased)
at Mecklinburg Co., NC
m.
at

Capt. John Wilson Sr. <Willson>

2 b. circa 1740 (?)
* at NC
d. 15 Jan 1823
at Anderson Co., SC.
m. circa 1770 (?)
at

Unknown woman

5 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

John Wilson Jr. <Willson>

1 b. circa 1777 (?)
at SC
d. 22 Jun 1826
at Anderson Co., SC
m. circa 1803 (?)
at Pendleton Dist., SC

Isabella < Attison ?>

WIFE

Mary Pettigrew "Polly"

3 b. circa 1742 (?)
* at Anson Co., NC
d. before 1823 (?)
at Pendleton Dist., SC

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Unknown Whitten <?>Whiton,
Whiten, Whitton, Witton>

2 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at Newberry Co., SC
m.
at

Joel Whitten <Whitton>

1 b. 20 Aug 1764
* at Berkley Co., SC
d. 21 Jul 1821
at Anderson Co., SC
m. 14 Oct 1792 (?)
at Laurens Co., SC

Sarah Odell "Sallie"

WIFE

Unknown woman

3 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

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Thomas Odell <Odall> Jr.

4 b. 7 Jan 1691/2
at Anne Arundel Co., MD
d. after 1763
at Berkeley Co., SC
m. circa 1712
at Prince George Co, MD

John Odell Sr. "Hopping John"

2 b. circa 1734 (?)
* at Co., MD
d. May 1794
at Newberry Co., SC
m. circa 1763 (?)
at Berkeley Co., SC

Margaret Beall

5 b. 1694 (?)
at Prince George, Co., MD
d. after 1758 (?)
at Berkeley Co., SC

Sarah Odell "Sallie"

1 b. 10 Apr 1774
* at Laurens Co., SC
d. 26 Jun 1856
at Fayette Co., AL
m. 14 Oct 1792 (?)
at Laurens Co., SC

Joel Whitten <Whitton>

HUSBAND

Eleanor Hendricks <Hendrix>
"Nellie"

3 b. circa 1750 (?)
* at SC
d. after 1810 (?)
at Newberry Dist., SC

Unknown Hendricks <Hendrix> <?>

6 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at Laurens Co., SC
m.
at

Margaret Unknown Surname
<Margrit>

7 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

Thomas Odell Sr. <Odle,
Odal, Odel>

8 b. circa 1661 (?)
at Calvert Co., MD
d. 11 Sep 1721
at Prince George Co, MD
m. Apr 1691 (?)
at Prince George's, MD

Sarah Ridgely Brewer

9 b. circa 1650 (?)
at Anne Arundel Co., MD
d. Jun 1727
at Prince George Co, MD

Henry Odell <Odal, Odle, Od

16 b. circa 1630 (?)
at England
d. (deceased)
at Calvert Co., MD
m.
at

Col. Henry Ridgely

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Elizabeth Howard

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James Beall Sr.

10 b. circa 1652
at Co. Fife, Scotland
d. 10 Feb 1725/6
at Prince George Co, MD
m. circa 1692 (?)
at Prince George, Co., MD

Alexander Beall <Bell>

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Margaret Ramsey

21 b.
at Scotland

Sarah Pearce

11 b. circa 1677 (?)
at Calvert Co. MD.
d. 1761
at Prince George Co, MD

John Pearce Jr.

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Sarah Sprigg

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THE HOLLIMAN PEDIGREE

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Alexander Oliver <?>

2 b. 1736 (?)
at NC
d. 30 Sep 1830
at Anderson Co., SC
m. circa 1776 (?)
at

Dr. James Oliver <?>

1 b. circa 1788 (?)
at
d. 18 Nov 1837
at Anderson Co., SC
m. circa 1809
at Anderson Co., SC

Martha D. Unknown surname

WIFE

Mary Slaughter

3 b. circa 1745 (??)
at
d. after 1830 (?)
at Anderson Co., SC

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George Holliman (Hollyman)

2 b. circa 1550 (?)
at England
d. (deceased)
at London, England
m. circa 1560 (?)
at England

Thomas Holliman (Hollyman)

1 b. circa 1590 (?)
at England
d. (deceased)
at James City Co, VA
m. circa 1613 (?)
at VA

Unknown widow Harvey

WIFE

Unknown woman

3 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at London, Eng.

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same person as no. 18
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Unknown Ancestor Ridgely

2 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at England
m.
at

Col. Henry Ridgely

1 b. circa 1640 (?)
at County Durham, England
d. Jul 1710
at Prince George Co, MD
m. circa 1659
at Anne Arundel Co., MD

Elizabeth Howard

WIFE

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Sir John Howard

4 b. 1578 (?)
at England
d. 1642 (?)
at England
m. before 1609 (?)
at England

Matthew Howard Sr. <Hayward>

2 b. before 1610 (?)
at England
d. before 1659
at Lower Norfolk Co., VA
m. circa 1635 (?)
at

Elizabeth Locke

5 b. circa 1585 (?)
at England
d. (deceased)
at

Elizabeth Howard

1 b. circa 1639 (?)
at Lower Norfolk Co., VA
d. before 1673
at Ann Arundel Co., MD
m. circa 1659
at Anne Arundel Co., MD

Col. Henry Ridgely

HUSBAND

Ann Hall

3 b. circa 1612 (?)
at England
d. after 1651 (?)
at VA

Richard Hall

6 b. circa 1590 (?)
at England
d. circa 1648
at Norfolk Co., VA
m.
at

Unknown woman

7 b.
at
d. (deceased)
at

Robert Howard

8 b. 1537 (?)
at England
d. after 1620 (?)
at England
m. 1574
at England

Phillipa Burton

9 b. circa 1540 (?)
at England
d. (deceased)
at

Thomas Howard Lord Norfolk

16 b. 1513 (?)
at Norfolk, England

Lady Margaret Douglas

17 b. 1515
at Scotland

Thomas Buxton

18 b. circa 1510 (?)
at England
d. (deceased)
at
m.
at

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William Beall Sr. <?>

<Bell, Bell>

2 b. circa 1590 (?) at Co. Fife, Scotland d. after 1653 (?) at Co. Fife, Scotland m. at
--

Alexander Beall <Bell>

1 b. circa 1620 at Co. Fife, Scotland d. (deceased) at Co. Perth, Scotland m. 21 May 1646 at Co. Fife, Scotland
--

Margaret Ramsey

WIFE

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Dr. John Pearce Sr.

2 b. before 1625 (?)
at England
d. May 1679
at Calvert Co., MD.
m. circa 1656 (?)
at England

John Pearce Jr.

1 b. before 1658 (?)
at England
d. before 1701
at Lost at sea
m. before 1677 (?)
at MD

Sarah Sprigg

WIFE

Sarah Unknown Surname

3 b. before 1627 (?)
at England
d. before 1678
at MD

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same person as no. 23
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Thomas Sprigg <Sprigge> Sr.

2 b. circa 1630 (?)
at England
d. 1704
at Prince Geo. Co, MD
m. circa 1651 (?)
at VA

Sarah Sprigg

1 b. circa 1655 (?)
at Calvert Co., MD
d. 1736 (?)
at Prince George Co, MD
m. before 1677 (?)
at MD

John Pearce Jr.

HUSBAND

Kathryne Graves Roper

3 b. circa 1622 (?)
at Ireland
d. before 1668 (?)
at Calvert Co., MD

Capt. Thomas Graves Sr.

6 b. circa 1575 (?)
at Dublin, Ireland
d. 1636
at Accawmacke Co., VA
m. circa 1610 (?)
at Dublin, Ireland

Katherine Unknown Surname

7 b. circa 1586 (?)
at Ireland
d. 20 May 1636
at Accawmacke Co., VA

Chapter

11

The Hendrix Family

This family also spelled their name Hendrick, Hendricks, Henrick, and other variations.

"Hopping John" Odell married Eleanor "Nellie" Hendrix, said to be a sister of "Uncle Jimmy" Hendrix by Otis Duncan, a local family historian of Whitmire, SC. Other sources place her as a Duckett, a closely related family who moved with the Odells from Maryland to South Carolina in the 1750's (Odell Diggings, op. cit., Vol. 2, No. 1, p. 1).

Leonidas Andreas, the noted South Carolina Genealogist, has left us much information about the Hendrix Family. The surname was originally "Van Hendrix" and the family originated in Holland, and some migrated to this country through Ireland and England. A John Hendrix was in Granville County by 1711. According to an item by C. L. Ingram, Rt. 2, Oneonta, AL, James Hendrix and wife Jane came to the Laurens - Newberry County area of SC from Holland and had children Henry, William, John, David, Moses, James, Nellie and Elizabeth. Some of this family later moved to Blountsville, AL.

Some of the family either came or went through the Republic Of East Florida, since part of the holdings and part of the Legatees were in both East Florida and Laurens/Newberry according to the 1800 will of Capt. William Hendrix.

There was a Hans Hendrix, relationship to the others unknown, who had land grants in Berkley County, SC (later Laurens and Newberry) in 1771 and 1773, and in Craven County, to the north, in 1774. Others in the area prior to 1800 included Isaac, James, John, Timothy, William, Alexander and Andrew.

The 1790 Census of 96 District, Laurens and Newberry Counties, p. 101-3, list William W., Margaret, Micajuh, John and William. The Margaret appears to be the widow of Hans, and Micajuh, their son. ("Hendricks Family" The Leonidas Andreas Collection Reel 22, University of South Carolina Library, Columbia).

Descendants of James Hendricks

Generation One

1. James¹ Hendricks was born at Holland, name originally von Hendrik.¹ He married Jane (--?--) circa 1740. He died in 1783 at Laurens, SC.^{2,3}

This ancestor has not been proved, and the information provided is highly suspect, since the sources were poorly documented, and there is little to tie the individuals together, complicated by the preponderance of the names James, John and William. There were several Hendrix's in the Newberry and Laurens County area before 1800.

It also has not been conclusively proved that Eleanor, who married John Odell, was indeed a Hendrix. She may have been a Duckett, and she might have been a Prather. There was extensive intermarriage in those families, even in Maryland. This family originated in Holland, and some migrated to this country through Ireland and England. A John Hendricks was in Granville Co. as early as 1711. According to an item by C. L. Ingram, Rt. 2, Oneonta, AL., James Hendrix and wife Jane came from Holland and had children Henry, William, John, David, Moses, James, Nellie, and Eliz. Some children moved to Blountsville, AL.

A Hans Hendrix had a royal grant for 300 ac Reedy River, Craven Co. SC., 23 Jun 1774; 150 ac. Berkley Co. 11 Feb 1773; 300 ac. Little Lick Fork, Berkley Co., 12 Apr. 1771. Isaac, James, John, Timothy, William, Alexander, and Andrew were also in the area at that time, relationships not known.

The 1790 census of 96 District, Laurens Co., lists William W, Margaret and Micajuh on pages 102-103. John (p. 121) and William (p. 101) are listed in Newberry Co.

Other Hendrix's in the area at this time included Francis who sold land to John Huggins 1806 on Reedy River, Harris Hendricks who sold land to John West 1775 on Reedy River (DB E-19-20), John who bought land in 1794 on Beaverdam Cr.

from McFadden and Bryan (DB E-227), and Larkin Hendricks who bought 77 ac. Duncan's Creek from John House 1807 (DB H-209). Much data is available on this family, but I have not completed research, as I am not certain that Eleanor Odell was really a Hendrix...it's only a hunch.^{4,5} He was also known as Hendrix, von Hendrik. On 16 Aug 1766 at Craven, SC., 250 ac. on Enoree River surveyed and patented by James Hendricks. (Note: the area which became Berkley, Laurens, Newberry, York and Union Counties were first thought to be in North Carolina, which issued many grants in the area. The land between the forks of the Broad and Tygre River was considered by some to be in Craven County.⁶ On 4 Aug 1783 at Laurens, SC., Inventory estate of James Hendricks.⁷ On 27 Apr 1785 at Laurens, SC., Estate of James Hendrix of 2 mile Creek administered.⁸

Known children of James¹ Hendricks and Jane (--?--) were as follows:

- | | | |
|---|------|---|
| 2 | i. | Henry ² Hendricks married Nancy Majors.
At Pickens, SC. At Pendleton, SC. He was also known as Hendry. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC., as Henry Hendricks 3 - 0 - 0- 1. ⁹ On 4 Feb 1811 at Newberry, SC., State Land Grant 59 ac. Beaverdam Cr. ¹⁰ |
| 3 | ii. | John Hendricks. |
| 4 | iii. | James Hendricks died at Laurens, SC.
He was also known as Hendrix. He also went by the name of "Uncle Jimmy." A James Hendrix is said to have had children William, John, Elizabeth, Milly, Frances, Anne, Elijah, James, Abner and Larkin. He apparently led a long life and is cited for many of the stories about the Odell and Hendricks families. On 27 Nov 1770 at Berkley, SC., Colonial Grant to James hendricks 250 ac. on Enoree River. ^{11,12} |
| 5 | iv. | Capt. William Hendricks, married Margaret Evans; born at Duvall, Republic of East Florida, Spanish Terr.. |
| 6 | v. | Elizabeth Hendricks. |

- 7 vi. David Hendricks appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC., as David Hendricks with 3-1-1-1--/ 2-1-0-1.¹³
- 8 vii. Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," born circa 1750 at SC.; married John Odell Sr.
- 9 viii. Moses Hendricks was born circa 1757 at Duvall, Republic of East Florida, Spanish Terr. He married Ruth Odell, daughter of John Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," before 1810 at Laurens, SC. He died on 12 Jan 1837 at Pendleton District (Anderson), SC.

He was also known as Hendrix. On 1 Dec 1776 He enlisted in the 3rd Regiment, SC Militia during the Revolutionary War on 1 Dec. 1776. He served 104 days during 1781 and 1782 under Capt. Hughes and Col. Winn.¹⁴ On 5 Jun 1785 at Camden, SC., 200 ac. patented by Moses Hendrix. On 5 Jun 1786 at Laurens, SC., Moses Hendrix patented 100 ac. Trouble Creek. On 6 May 1787 at Camden, SC., 100 ac. patented by Moses Hendrix. On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., He and his wife inherited 66 1/2 ac. from her father's estate.¹⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Pendleton, SC., as A Moses Hendrix with 2 0 1 1 0 males and 1 0 0 1 0 1 females appears in Pendleton, while a Moses also appears in Laurens with 2 males 0-10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females 0-10, 1 female 26-45. There are obviously two of them, but we are uncertain which is the right one.^{16,17}

Generation Two

5. Capt. William² Hendricks (*James*¹) married Margaret Evans, daughter of John Evans. He was born at Duvall, Republic of East Florida, Spanish Terr. He died circa 1799 at Newberry, SC.

He was also known as Hendrix. There were land grants of 400 ac. in Craven County in 1739, and 50 ac. in Colleton in 1735. These were probably made by an earlier William Hendricks. On 27 Jun 1765 at Berkley, SC., 150 acres of land were surveyed for John Lindsay 22 Jan 1763 Berkley Co., SC on James Creek, bd. by vacant land, granted to William Hendricks 21 Jun 1765.¹⁸ On 23 Oct 1765 at Berkley, SC., Colonial Grant of 100 ac. to William Hendricks situate on a br. of Enoree River bd. SE on John Evans land and all other sides by vacant land. Memorial 23 Nov 1765.^{19,20} On 4 Apr 1769 at Berkley, SC., Surveyed for William Hendricks one hundred ac. Situated Berkley Co. SC for between the Broad and Saludy Rivers on the branches of Jammy's Creek waters of the Tyger River bd. S on land laid out for Jacob Emmert, other sides by vacant land. Granted 23 Dec. 1771.²¹ On 4 Apr 1769 at Berkley, SC., Surveyed for William Hendrix 100 acres Berkley Co. in fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers on br. of Jammy's Creek waters of Tyger River by Jacob Earnest, Surveyed 4 Apr. 1769, plat 8 May, Grant 23 Dec 1771.²² On 21 Jun 1770 at Berkley, SC., Plat for William Hendricks 250 ac. Enoree River. Memorial 16 Oct 1770.²³ On 10 Oct 1770 at Berkley, SC., Plat for Wm Hendricks 50 ac. Enoree River. Memorial 4 Jan 1771.²⁴ Circa 1780 at Newberry, SC., As a Captain of Militia he served under General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox."²⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as William Hendrix 1 male over 16, 1 female.²⁶ On 22 Oct 1799 at Laurens, SC., The estate of William Hendrix, late of East Florida, dec'd. Admrs. John Hendrix of Newberry Co., SC and Margaret Hendrix of East Florida. Letters of Admin. 22 Oct. 1799. An agreement of the heirs 14 Feb 1800 John Hendricks of Newberry Co., SC and Margaret Hendricks of East Florida, Admrs. All heirs agree to abide by the appraisments and division of James Duncan, Josiah Duckett and Robert Johnson, Appraisers. Part of the estate is in East Florida, Spanish Territory and part in SC. Since during his lifetime the dec'd made a deed of gift to his sons John, Asade (?) and Thomas, and to daughter Rebecca. Heirs named: Margaret, John, Texar, Thomas, Rebekah (signed Rebecah). Heirs agree to take their lands at appraisment, with any differences in value made up by the estate. Those in East Florida and South Carolina to take lands in place where they live. Margaret to waive her dower and take lands in each place for her life as assigned by the appraisers. Heirs who signed the agreement: Margaret Hendricks, John Hendricks, Mary Shelley (X), Henry Hill, Isaac Hendrick, Thomas Hendricks, Illegible, Rebeccah (X). The appraisal of personal property, amounting to 234.50, appears to be dated 10 Nov 1799. A separte listing of the land is as follows: 183 acres Indian Creek \$503.25; 137 ac. deeded to Thomas Hendricks \$137; 50 acres deeded to Jno. Hendricks \$100; 62 acres deeded to Mose Prather \$124; 100 ac. deeded to Jno Sanders \$275; 100 (?) ac. granted to James Bright \$400; 50 ac. granted Jacob Hough \$200; 150 ac. granted to Sam'l Campbell \$375; 50 acres granted John Elder \$50; Sheriff Stark tract of 300 acres \$900. Total \$3,294.25.²⁷

Margaret Evans died at Laurens, SC. On 18 Jul 1800 at Laurens, SC., Margaret Hendricks of the Province of East Florida to Thomas Hendricks of Laurens 15 ac. originally granted Samuel Campbell 4 Nov 1772 Grant Book MMM p. 546. /s/ Margaret Hendricks. Wit: James Odell, John (x) Odell.²⁸

Known children of Capt. William² Hendricks and Margaret Evans were as follows:

- 10 i. Rebecca³ Hendricks was born circa 1776 at Berkley, SC.^{29,30,31} She married John Odell Jr., son of John Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," circa 1798 at Laurens, SC. She died in 1857 at Laurens, SC.^{32,33,34}

She also went by the name of "Rebakey." She inherited 275 ac. from her father.^{35,36,37} On 21 Dec 1858 at Laurens, SC., Appraisal and administration papers of Rebecca Odell. Dec. 21, 1858 land appraised at \$4.00 per acre, total \$800. See also Deed Book Q, p. 248 Laurens Co.³⁸
- 11 ii. Thomas Hendricks married Pauline Young. He was born in 1778 at Duvall, Republic of East Florida, Spanish Terr. He married Martha Odell, daughter of John Odell Sr and Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie," circa 1798 at Laurens, SC. He died before 1858 at Laurens, SC.

He was also known as Hendrix. On 18 Jul 1800 at Laurens, SC., Margaret Hendricks of the Province of East Florida to Thomas Hendricks of Laurens 15 ac. originally granted Samuel Campbell 4 Nov 1772 Grant Book MMM p. 546. /s/ Margaret Hendricks. Wit: James Odell, John (x) Odell.³⁹ On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., He and his wife Martha inherited 66 ac.. of land from her father's estate.⁴⁰ He appeared on the census of 1810 at Laurens, SC., as Thomas Hendrix with 2 males 0-10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10 and 1 female 26-45.⁴¹

8. Eleanor² Hendricks "Nellie" (*James*¹) was born circa 1750 at SC.^{42,43,44,45} She married John Odell Sr, son of Thomas Odell Jr. and Margaret Beall, circa 1763 at Berkeley, SC. She died after 1810 at Newberry, SC.^{46,47,48,49} She was buried at Private Odell Cemetery, Newberry, SC.

Fourth great-grandmother Ahf. 55. Some sources say she was Eleanor Duckett ("Odell Diggin's" V. 2 No. 1, p. 2). It is reported that Otis Duncan, historian of Whitmire, SC, says she was Eleanor "Nellie" Hendrix, sister of old Uncle Jimmy Hendrix. There were a number of Hendrixes in the area.^{50,51} She was also known as Hendrix. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as one of three females household of John Odell.⁵² On 5 Jun 1794 at Newberry, SC., John Odell died before this date when his widow, Elinor and son John received letters of Administration of his estate. Administrators bond in the amount of £700 was posted the same day by Elinor (X) Odell, James Abrams and Wm. (X) Hendricks. Reginald O'Dell, Henry Davis, Gasaway Rogers, and Joseph Duckett were named appraisers. The inventory included a negro woman, farm animals, 4 beds, tools, kitchenware, a flax wheel and weaver's loom, shoe tools, several Bibles and a surprising number of books, mostly on religious subjects, and \$5. lent to John Dunkin. The sale was held 1 Sept. 1794 for the cows and wagon only. Buyers were John Fowler, Nathaniel Nabors, John Watson, Henry Davis, Robert Whitten, John Prather Odell. The administrator's return dated 30 Dec. 1794 indicates the total estate amounted to £ 155.18. 1 with claims against the estate £ 12. 11.1 leaving £142.27.12, the widows third £47.15.8 with the balance being £95.12.4 which was divided into 4 shares, the girls receiving £23.18.10 and the boys each DIVIDING a share, £ 11. 19, which seems unusual, since the girls were already married at this time. Note: the microfilm at the archives is nearly illegible, and the copy made there by the author is illegible, however good copies may be made from the ORIGINAL documents on file in Newberry Co.).^{53,54} On 22 Oct 1799 at Newberry, SC., Witnessed agreement among the heirs of William Hendrix.⁵⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Newberry, SC., as Elliner Odle with 1 male 16-26, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26 and 1 female over 45; in Newberry County, and an apparently duplicate record in Laurens County showing Ellender Odle with the same household members plus 1 slave. As their property was bisected by the county line, she was probably counted in both counties.^{56,57} On 6 Oct 1809 at Laurens, SC., With son James she administered the estate of her husband John Odel, dec'd, of Newberry District, and made deeds to Joel and Sarah Whitten for 66 acres ; Moses Hendricks and wife Ruth for 66 1/2 acres and Thomas Hendricks and wife Martha, 66 1/2 acres. The three wives are stated to be daughters and heirs-at-law of the deceased John Odel. On 6 Oct 1809 as Exec. she deeded to Eli Odell, 200 acres Odell's Branch near Odells Ford, part of original grant to John Odell, dec'd., of 500 ac. in consideration of release of his interest in his father's estate.^{58,59}

John Odell Sr also went by the name of "Hoppin' John." Fourth great-grandfather Ahf. 54. The name of this Revolutionary War Private was usually spelled Odel, Odal or Odle on legal and census records. Little is known of his Revolutionary War service except that the area in which he lived was so predominantly occupied by Tories, which made some of his fellow patriots afraid to go home. He is buried in the old Odell cemetery. According to Annie Cofield Jeter as quoted in "The Odell Diggin's" Vol. 8, Summer 1989, p. 29 which quotes from an article "Whitmire Town and Citizens," a copy of which I have, but which does not name the publication. "The land (which she says was patented by a Rogers Odell (we believe it to have been Thomas Odell, Jr.), of whom I have found no record, and which was occupied by John Odell during the Revolution) extends along the west bank of the Enoree River for about two miles. He built a two story log house facing the river on a high knoll which commands a beautiful view of the river, and is about a quarter of a mile from it. Later shed rooms were built around the house. The original hewn out logs used as sills and framing are still in the house. This house is about a quarter mile to the right of the Calhoun highway, three and a half miles above Whitmire. It is where Mr. Wallace Gilliam has his farm.

"Just at the foot of the hill in front of the house is a bold spring of clear, cold water nicely walled up with large stones. This spring branch enters directly into the river. "In a beautiful oak grove in full view of the house, a little to the southeast of the spring and nearer the river, is the old family graveyard. In this graveyard are tombs bearing these inscriptions: John O'Dell, d. 1798 (?), James William O'Dell, died in 1828 age 77 years, Eli O'Dell d. 1852; his wife Elizabeth d. 1858. Rachel, the wife of Reginald O'Dell d. 1844.

"During the Revolutionary days, 'Hopping John' O'Dell owned and lived in this house. One day walking in his bottoms along the river he saw the noted Tory, Tanta Bogas, on the other side. Bogas saw him about the same time. Each fired a shot and missed his man. Each stopped to reload his old flintlock rifle. 'Hopping John' was quick. He reloaded and killed Tanta Bogas before he could reload."

"The 1785 Act which established Laurens and Newberry Counties placed their mutual boundary along the old road that crossed the Enoree River at Odell's Ford and bisected one of the 500 acre land grants which John Odell received in 1785. Most of this land lies between 2 and 5 miles northwest of the present town of Whitmire, between SC Hwy. 72 and the Enoree River. In this same area are two cemeteries where Odells are buried. The small family Odell cemetery is in extreme northern Newberry County, about 3 1/2 miles NW of Whitmire and 1/4 mi. south of the Enoree River, near a flowing spring and the first Odell homestead. About two miles further west, in extreme Laurens County, is the site of Odell's Methodist Chapel, now destroyed, and Odell's Chapel Cemetery, which is about 1/2 mile north of SC Hwy. 72 and just off the Buncombe Road. This area is now within the Sumter National Forest and, therefore, is sparsely populated." ("John Odell Family" by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick (Betty June Bond), in The Scrapbook of Laurens County published by the Laurens Co. Historical Society, 1982). See the plat of the area showing land of the Odell's, Whitten's and Hendrix's in author's possession. What was the Old Buncombe Road now appears to be called Lovers Lane. The old County Line road still exists, but becomes private property and is posted. I was unable to determine the location of the old Odell Methodist Church or its cemetery, and the U. S. Forest Service does not reply to inquiries. In 1953 the property belonged to a Mr. Dean.^{60,61,62,63} He was also known as Odel, Odle. Planter.^{64,65,66,67} He was born circa 1734 at Prince George's, MD.^{68,69,70,71} In 1740 at Prince George's, MD., Will of Robert Beall, his uncle, bequeathed James and John Odell a negro man named Tom.⁷² Between 1754 and 1755 at Berkeley, SC., He had moved with his father to what was then Berkley County, S. C. by November 1754 when "Becoming alarmed at Indian depredations, such as the murder of the settlers along Buffalo Creek in November 1754, 'the inhabitants of Saludy, Enoree and parts adjacent' presented their petition to Governor Glen and the Council on Feb. 4, 1755, asking for a troop of rangers to protect them." John Odell and Joseph Duckett were among the signers.^{73,74,75,76} In 1756 at Berkley, SC., John Odell was among those petitioning the council to provide help against marauding indians.^{77,78} Between 1759 and 1760 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell served in the Cherokee War under Col. John Chevillotte whose men were mainly from Berkeley County, SC.^{79,80} On 18 Dec 1764 at Berkley, SC., John Odell had 50 acres of land platted for which a grant was not made, Enoree River in a fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers.⁸¹ On 1 Nov 1768 at Berkeley, SC., 50 acres were surveyed for John Odell, granted 22 Mar. 1769, and on memorial with land below, land in Berkley Co. fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers on a small branch of the Broad River called the Enoree River, bd. by vacant land. This may be the same land platted for which was not issued in 1764 above.^{82,83} On 10 Nov 1768 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell had a plantation or tract of land of 200 acres, surveyed for him in Berkley Co. SC in the fork between the Broad and Saludy River. situate on a small branch of the Enoree river called Odell's branch, bd. on all sides by vacant land. The grant for this land was made by King George III 22 Mar 1769. This and another tract of 50 acres granted the same day are in Memorial dated 2 June 1769.^{84,85,86} On 1 Nov 1769 at Berkeley, SC.,

John Odell was granted 50 ac. in Berkely Co., SC on fork between Broad and Saludy Rivers, on a br. of the Enoree River, bounded on E. by Enoree River.⁸⁷ On 14 Mar 1774 at Berkeley, SC., recorded 1/6/1787. John Odell witnessed a deed Samuel Bishop and wife Mary of Berkley Co. to Thos. Duckett on Enoree River.⁸⁸ On 9 Dec 1778 at Laurens, SC., John Odell witnessed a deed from Major Thos Gordon and wife Elizabeth to Thos. Duckett for land on Enoree river. Recorded 1/6/1787.⁸⁹ Circa 1780 at Berkley, SC., He served as a private in the S.C. Militia during the American Revolution, however Rev. War Pension of John Odell, S38271, relates to another John Odell. No Pension record has been found on our John since he died many years before the pension act was passed. It is said that the area in which he lived was a hotbed of Tory activity, and that the young men felt safer in the military than at home.

June 11, 1789 Indentures for claim #67 paid to John Odell for Revolutionary War service 63 days Militia duty as Private in 1782, including 29 days with Gen. Marion's Brigade, and additional 33 days service under Gen. Sumter. Also service in 1781 for which he rec'd part pay of £2.11. Total pay £80.2.7 plus interest £2.12.2. Interest rec'd 23 Sep 1785 by Margaret Hendricks.^{90,91,92,93} On 17 Aug 1784 at Camden District, SC., John Odell filed a plat for 200 acres Camden District on the Black River which was granted 3 Oct 1785.⁹⁴ On 2 Oct 1784 at 96 District, SC., John Odell filed a plat for 500 acres of land along the Enoree River in Laurens Co. SC in 1785., 96 District, Br. of Enoree River called Odell's Branch beyond the Indian Boundry. This grant was made 1 Aug 1785.⁹⁵ In 1785 at Newberry, SC., at this time the 96 District was divided, and Newberry and Laurens became seperate counties, splitting John's land in half by the dividing line. The road dividing the counties was called 96 Road which ran through the property of John Odell and Joel Whitten.⁹⁶ On 5 Sep 1785 at Newberry, SC., John O'dell sat on the first grand jury drawn in Newberry County.⁹⁷ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC., With Joel Whitten, John Odell witnessed a deed 12/9/1786.⁹⁸ Between 1788 and 1789 at Newberry, SC., John filed a plat for 310 ac. on br. Enoree River, Newberry Co.⁹⁹ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as John Oadell with 2 males over 16, none under 16, 3 females and 2 slaves, living next to Rignal Oadell, believed to be his cousin, who had 2 - 2- 4 - 4. A "Reynald" Odle lives in adjoining Laurens Co, 1 male over 16, 3 under 16, 4 females, 4 slaves. In Newberry County, he lives near Joseph, Thomas, and Josiah Duckett, and John, Elijah and Charles Whitten (there spelled Whitton and Whiten).¹⁰⁰ He died in May 1794 at Newberry, SC.^{101,102,103,104} He was buried in May 1794 at Odell Family Cemetary., Laurens, SC.^{105,106,107,108} On 29 Dec 1795 at Laurens, SC., The administrators of the estate of John Odell granted 66 acres to Joel and Sarah Whitten, she being the daughter and heir of John Odel being the west part of a grant to John Odel of 500 acres in 1785. Witnesses Reginal Odel, Henry Davis, Abel Pearson, Levi Casey. Recorded 7/22/1795.¹⁰⁹ On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., 3/7/1809-4/18/1810 Eleanor Odell Admx. of estate of John Odell of Newberry Dist. to Thos. Hendricks and w. Martha (she being one of daus. of sd. J. O. and heir at law) Deed of gift, 66 a. Wit. Joel Whitten, Moses Hendrix, John Odell. J. A. Elmore, J. Q. Also same to Moses Hendrix and wife Ruth, (she a dau. of late J. O. of Newberry Dist.) Deed of gift 66 1/2 a. land second above. Wit. Joel Whitten, Thos. Hendricks, John Odell. The Hendricks resold their land for \$200.00.¹¹⁰ On 6 Oct 1809 at Newberry, SC., Elender Odell, Executor of estate of John Odell deeded her son Eli Odell, by rights under the estate of his father, John Odell, a part of the original grant of 500 ac. made in 1785 and part of a tract formerly owned by Joel Whitten ...200 ac. of Odell's Branch near Odell's Ford on Enoree River.¹¹¹

Known children of Eleanor² Hendricks "Nellie" and John Odell Sr were as follows:

- 12 i. James³ Odell was born on 10 Mar 1765 at Berkley(Laurens), SC.^{112,113} He married first Charlotte Rogers, daughter of Gassaway Rogers and Margaret Odell, in 1787 at Laurens, SC. He married second Sarah Martindale on 12 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC.¹¹⁴ He died on 17 Apr 1845 at Carroll., IN., at age 80.^{115,116}

James Odell, Sr. moved from SC to GA in 1799 before moving to Warren Co., Ohio in 1800 or 1801. In 1824 he claimed 820 ac of land in Wabash County. He moved to Carroll Co., IN in Feb 1825. On 30 Dec 1794 at Laurens, SC., he sold his rights to land from his father's estate to his brother John. Wit; Joel Whitten, Henry Hill, John Pearson. Proved by Joel Whitten 2 Apr. 1795. With his mother he was Administrator of the estate of his father John Odel. In 1795 they transferred 66 acres to Joel and Sarah Whitten.¹¹⁷ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as James Odle, 1 male under 10, 2 males 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.¹¹⁸ Between 8 Jul 1800 and 24 Nov 1800 at Laurens, SC., with brother John he witnessed a deed from Margaret Hendricks of East Florida to Thos. Hendricks. Between 7 Dec 1802 and Nov 1803 at Laurens, SC., Deed from James Odell to Thos. Hendricks \$55 for 200 ac. on Odells Br. of Enoree R. orig. gr to John Odell father of J. O. 3/22/1769 Wit. John and Ruth Odell. Dower Rights of

- Sary Odell. Levi Casey. J. Q. N. D.¹¹⁹ On 6 Oct 1809 at Laurens, SC., With son James she administered the estate of her husband John Odel, dec'd, of Newberry District, and made deeds to Joel and Sarah Whitten for 66 acres ; Moses Hendricks and wife Ruth for 66 1/2 acres and Thomas Hendricks and wife Martha, 66 1/2 acres. The three wives are stated to be daughters and heirs-at-law of the deceased John Odel. On 6 Oct 1809 as Exec. she deeded to Eli Odell, 200 acres Odell's Branch near Odells Ford, part of original grant to John Odell, dec'd., of 500 ac. in consideration of release of his interest in his father's estate.^{120,121} He immigrated in 1825 to Carroll, IN.^{122,123}
- 13 ii. John Odell Jr was born on 5 Nov 1771 at 96 District, SC.^{124,125,126} He married Rebecca Hendricks, daughter of Capt. William Hendricks and Margaret Evans, circa 1798 at Laurens, SC. He died on 5 Feb 1830 at Laurens, SC., at age 58.^{127,128,129} On 3 Mar 1830 at Laurens, SC., Appraisal estate of John Odell, dec'd, by Benj. Duckett, Stephen Hill, and Eli Odell. 19 Mar 1830 sale bill. Rebacha Odell, Thos. Hendrick, exr.¹³⁰ He was buried in 1830 at Odell Family Cemetary,, Laurens, SC., John, Jr., and his youngest son, Eli, are both buried at Odell's Chapel Cemetary in Laurens Co., SC. John's marker reads: "In Memory of John Odell who departed this life February 6, 1830 age 58 years 2 months 25 days. *Friends and Physicians could not save my mortal body from the grave nor can the grave confine me here when Christ in Heaven shall appear.*"¹³¹
- John Odell was appointed administrator of estate of Sarah Fowler, dec'd. 15 Dec 1824 and 28 June 1825 he was a purchaser at estate sale of Elhanion Crocker. Farmer.^{132,133,134} He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as one of two males over age 16 household of John Oadell. On 13 Dec 1794 at Newberry, SC., James Odell of Newberry Co., SC (as admr. Estate of John Odell, Sr.) to John Odell, Jr. of same 136 ac. of land part of a tract of 310 ac for and in exchange for sd. John's right in the real estate of his father John Odell.¹³⁵ On 9 May 1796 at Laurens, SC., John Odell bought liquor at estate sale of Matthew McCrary.¹³⁶ Between 1800 and 1817 at Laurens, SC., All of their children were born between 1800 and 1817.^{137,138,139} On 18 Jul 1800 at Laurens, SC., James Odell and John (X) Odell Witnessed deed Margaret Hendricks to Thomas Hendricks.¹⁴⁰ On 9 Dec 1802 at Laurens, SC., John Odell witnessed a deed James Odell to Thos. Hendricks.¹⁴¹ In Nov 1805 at Laurens, SC., he was a purchaser at estate sale of Joseph Whitmore, and on 19 Nov. 1806 at estate sale of Hugh Munford.¹⁴² He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Laurens, SC., as Jno. Odal with 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.¹⁴³ On 4 Dec 1823 at Laurens, SC., John Odell a purchaser at estate sale of Jesse Prater, Esq.¹⁴⁴ On 19 Mar 1825 at Laurens, SC., John Odell appointed administrator est, of Sarah Fowler, dec'd. On 15 Dec. 1824 and 28 June 1825 he was a purchaser at estate sales of Elhanion Crocker.¹⁴⁵ On 9 Aug 1828 at Newberry, SC., John Odell bought from Thomas Odell 200 ac. on Duncan's Cr., 5 negroes, a young mare, an old mare, a feather bed, etc. See also Laurens Co., SC deed records D-217, F-39, F-118, F-319, L-161, L-219, L-253 shown in index but not copied.¹⁴⁶ In 1830 at Laurens, SC., All of his children except Eli were named in his will proved March 1830. On 21 Mar 1830 at Laurens, SC., Will of John Odell, dec'd, proven. Will dated 30 Jan. 1830. Wife Rebakey Odell life interest in all property, to be sold at her death and proceeds divided equally among all children; son Thomas Odel; son William Odel; son John; dau. Elender Odell; dau. Margret Odell, dau. Marthey Odell.. Bound boy Leave (Levi?) Rogers, Friend Thomas Hendrick, exr. Wit: K. L. Stevens, James Duncan and James L. Johnston.¹⁴⁷
- 14 iii. Sarah Odell was born on 10 Apr 1774 at Laurens, SC.¹⁴⁸ She married Joel Whitten, son of (--?--) Whitten and (--?--) (--?--), on 14 Oct 1792 at Laurens, SC.¹⁴⁹ She died on 26 Jun 1856 at Fayette, AL., at age 82.^{150,151,152,153} She was buried in 1856 at Old Wesley Chapel Cemetary,, Fayette, AL.

She also went by the name of "Sallie." Third great-grandmother Ahf. 27. It is believed that she accompanied James A. Wilson and her daughter Elizabeth, and her son Elijah, to Fayette Co., AL, and probably lived with James and Elizabeth, as a 60-70 year old woman is listed in their 1840 census in Fayette Co., AL. She was not listed as living with them, or anyone else, in the 1850 census, but she remained in that area at least until 1855, being the first woman named each year in the records of the Wesley Chapel Sunday School Attendance Book from 1851 through 1855, but is not named in 1856. It is probable that she continued to live with James and Elizabeth Wilson until her death in 1856, since it is recorded in the family Bible which passed on to them. I have been unable to find a grave marker in the new or old Wesley Chapel Cemeteries. She would have been age 83.

FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE JOEL WHITTEN FAMILY. She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as one of three females hhld of John Oadell.¹⁵⁴ On 29 Dec 1794 at Newberry, SC., Joel Whitten and Sarah, his wife, to Elinor Odell for 5 shillings a tract of land (illegible) sold to said J. W. 20 Apr. 1794. (This is probably some of the land inherited from John Odell, Sarah's father).¹⁵⁵ On 6 Mar 1795 at Laurens, SC., Joel and Sarah Whitten inherited land from her father John Odel. James Odell and w. (in this case widow of John), as Administrators of estate of John Odell Dec'd of Newberry Co. to Joel and Sarah Whitten (she being dau. and one of the heirs of sd. J. O. Decd.) 66 a. adj sd Joel W., part of 500 a. granted in 1785. Wit Henry Davis, Rignal (?) Odell, Abel Peerson. Levi Casey, J. N. C. Rec. 22 Jul 1795.¹⁵⁶ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Laurens, SC., as female age 26-45, wife of Joel Whitten.¹⁵⁷ On 12 Jun 1806 at Laurens, SC., Joel Whitten of Union Co., and Sarah, his wife, sold 116 ac. Laurens Co., "where I formerly lived" on Enoree River, for \$290. to Bernard Glen of Union... bd John Odell, a br. of Enoree River... Bernard Glen's line... Wesson... Thos. Hendrix. Wit: Margaret Hill, John Odel Hill, J. A. Elmore. Dower rights of Sarah Whitten.¹⁵⁸ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1810 at Union, SC., as (not found). On 13 Sep 1811 at Union, SC., Joel Whitten of Union Co. deeded to William Thompson 79 ac. part of 2 tracts on NE sd of Enoree River, viz 50 ac part of 150 ac. gr. Robert Walker, dec'd. Wit: Henry Cogburn, Moses Whitten. Dower: Sarah Whitten. Rec. 20 Aug. 1812. This land sale might have been in connection with his move to Anderson in Pendleton District, but it is not certain that he moved before 1817 when he purchased land there.¹⁵⁹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1820 at Pendleton District, SC., as a female over 45 hhld of Joel Whitten with 3 children at home.¹⁶⁰ On 3 Sep 1821 at Anderson, SC., The estate records of Joel Whitten, who died intestate, are found in Anderson County, SC, and name his widow Sarah and their living children John, James, Elizabeth, who married James A. Wilson of Ala., Elijah, Martha, who married Andrew Johnson of Georgia, and William. The widow and John Whitten, Isam Fealding and Andrew Johnston made \$200 bond for the administrators, Sarah Whitten and John Whitten on 3 Sept 1821. Moses Hendrix witnessed. The estate was appraised 12 Sep 1821 by John Willson, Jr., Geo. Rankin, Isham Fielding, Moses Hendricks, and Wm. McMurray. Major items in the appraisal were 1 rifle gun \$13., 175 barrels of corn \$350., outstanding debts \$240., a Seth Thomas clock \$15., a silver watch \$8., 76 hogs \$162, 3 mares and a colt \$120, 20 geese \$8., 7 cows, a large and a small still \$90., 30 still tubs \$15. The estate was ordered sold on the 14th of Sept., sale to be held on the 28th Sep 1821. Some purchasers at his estate sale included John Willson, Jr., who bought a bay mare and colt for \$60, a sorrel mare for \$42, a small still for \$12, 1 amall still, 12 stands, one yearling calf \$61. John Whitten a tub, table #3 shovel plow and clevises, a waggon, 29 hogs and 8 pigs, several lots of corn. William Whitten bought one silver watch and a man's saddle. Sarah bought 20 geese (there is a detailed list in the estate file).

6 May 1833 order to Sarah Whitten, widow of Joel Whitten, dec'd, and Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson his wife, and <?>.

and Rebecca Whitten, widow and David Whitten. Sarah Whitten. Joel Whitten and Elizabeth Whitten, heirs of John Whitten, dec'd, and William Whitten, heirs of Joel Whitten who d. intestate, all required to appear at court of Ordinary to a holding at Anderson Court House 2nd Tues. August next to show cause why real estate of Joel Whitten in sd district on the waters of <?>, bordering on land of J. E. Castle, <?> Henderson, Esq., Robert Rupert, Isabella Wilson, etc. 27 Jul 1833 Notice of service of above was made on Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, William Whitten, Rebecca Whitten personally. Andrew Johnson was notified by deputy. Served David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elijah Whitten by leaving a copy at their last known address. First Mon. in Oct 1833 Sarah Whitten and Elijah Whitten (who probably replaced John, his dead brother) secured an order for the sale by auction of the remaining land in Joel's estate (Anderson Estates, Ibid).¹⁶¹ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1830 at Anderson, SC., as Sarah Whitten with 1 male 15-20 (Elijah), 2 males 20-30 (William, James), 1 female age 50-60 (Sarah). Her son John's widow lives next door.¹⁶² On 6 May 1833 at Anderson, SC., Order issued for appearance of Sarah Whitten, widow of Joel Whitten, dec'd, and Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, James A. Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson, his wife, and ??? and Rebecca Whitten, widow, and David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten and Elizabeth Whitten,, heirs of John Whitten, dec'd, and William Whitten, heirs of Joel Whitten who d. intestate all required to appear at court of Ordinary to a holding at Anderson County Court House 2nd Tues. August next to show cause why real estate of Joel Whitten in sd. District on the waters of ??? bordering on land of J. E. Castle, ??? Henderson, Esq., Robert Rupert, Isabella Wilson, etc. 27 July 1833 Notice of service of above was made on Elijah Whitten, James Whitten, William Whitten personally. Andrew Johnson was notified by deputy. David Whitten, Sarah Whitten, Joel Whitten, and Elijah Whitten were served by leaving a copy at their last known address. First Monday Oct 1833 Sarah Whitten and Elijah Whitten secured an order for sale by auction of the remaining land (Elijah had replaced his dead brother John as co-administrator of his father's estate).¹⁶³ On 4 Dec 1833 at Anderson, SC., Sarah Whitten assigned her rights for the balance of \$239 widows share due her in the estate of her husband to James L. McCann, as did Elijah for his \$119. share.¹⁶⁴ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1840 at Fayette, SC., as female age 60-70 in household of James Wilson, her son-in-law.¹⁶⁵ She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1850 at Fayette, SC., as Not Found. She was still in the area but is not shown in James A. Wilson household. She may have resided with one of her sons.¹⁶⁶ Between 1851 and 1855 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, nr Kennedy, Fayette, AL., Her name was the first female listed in the Sunday School Roll Book. Her name did not appear in 1856.¹⁶⁷

15 iv. Martha Odell was born circa 1779 at SC.^{168,169} She married Thomas Hendricks, son of Capt. William Hendricks and Margaret Evans, circa 1798 at Laurens, SC. She died before 1858 at Laurens, SC.^{170,171}

She also went by the name of "Patsy." Another Martha Odell married Edward Hall in Maryland June 14, 1764 per Queen Ann Parish Register 1686-1777, Marriages p. 7.^{172,173} She appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as One of three females hhd of John Oadell.¹⁷⁴ On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., With her husband Thomas Hendricks, she received 66 acres from her fathers estate.¹⁷⁵

- 16 v. Eli Odell was born on 7 Jun 1784 at Newberry, SC.^{176,177} He married Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Gassaway Rogers and Margaret Odell, circa 1806 at Newberry, SC. He died on 19 Dec 1852 at Newberry, SC., at age 68.^{178,179} He was buried in 1852 at Odell Methodist Church Cemetary,, Laurens, SC.^{180,181}

On 6 Oct 1809 at Newberry, SC., his mother "Elender" Odell sold to him 200 ac. on Odell's Branch near Odell's Ford on the Enoree River.¹⁸² At Newberry, SC., A plat of 26 acres of land was made for him.¹⁸³ He appeared on the U. S. Census

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- of 1810 at Laurens, SC., as Eli Odal with 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 female 16-26.¹⁸⁴ In 1830 at Newberry, SC., He was one of the appraisers of John Odell's estate.^{185,186}
- 17 vi. Ruth Odell was born circa 1790 at Laurens, SC. She married Moses Hendricks, son of James Hendricks and Jane (--?--), before 1810 at Laurens, SC. She died at Pendleton District, SC.^{187,188,189}
- On 17 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., she and Moses Hendricks, her husband, received 66 1/2 ac. from her mother Eleanor as admx. of the estate of John Odell, which they immediately sold to Thomas Hendricks for \$200.00.^{190,191}

Endnotes

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Chapter

12

The Sprigg Family

This family name was often spelled Sprigge. The Sprigg family, which produced three Governors of Maryland, was located in Ketterling, Northamptonshire, England for several generations, where they were an armoreal family. Thomas Sprigg, born about 1630, came first to Virginia, where he married on 2 March 1650/1 the widow Kathryn Graves Roper, who was about eight years his senior. Educated and of good family, he may have arrived in this colony as a British Army Officer. By 20 September 1651 he was appointed a County Commissioner (Justice), an important post for one so young.

By 1656 Thomas had moved his family to Maryland, and was a Justice of the Quorum in Calvert County from 1658-1674. He acquired a substantial estate, and his "magnificent Estate", "Northampton", where Lafayette was a guest, is pictured in Sharon Doliente, Maryland and Virginia Colonials (Baltimore, GPC, p. 881-955).

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Thomas¹ Sprigg <Sprigge> Sr.¹. Born, circa 1630 (?), in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England. Died, 1704, in Northampton, Prince Geo. Co, MD.

Sprigg Arms: Kettering, Northamptonshire, England. Checquey or and azure, a fesse ermine. Crest: a laurel branch vert. Motto Vis unit a fortior.

He was a native of Ketterling, Northamptonshire, where the Sprigg Family had been seated for several generations. He names two of his plantations in Price George's County "Ketterling" and "Northampton". (Harry Wright Newman, To Maryland from Overseas, (Baltimore, GPC, 1985, p. 162 ff).

Thomas Sprigg first came to Virginia at about age 20, soon marrying the widow, Kathryn Graves Roper, who was about eight years older and had one child, Verlinda. On Mar. 1, 1650/1, before their marriage, and on Mar 3, 1650/1, after their marriage, Thomas Sprigg and Kathryn signed deeds of gift to Verlinda Roper, daughter of Kathryne Graves Roper Sprigg by her first marriage.

The records of Thomas Sprigg are too numerous to include more than just a small sample. Copies of his portrait, and several views of his magnificent estate, Northampton, may be found in Sharon Doliente's Maryland and Virginia Colonials p. 882-899, as well as many more abstracts of records, which is also the source of those listed below.

Thomas Sprigg's age is known through two depositions, one he made in 1665 when he said he was 35 (Prov. Court Lib. FF, p. 91; "MD Genealogies" [MD. Hist], v. 2 p. 387 ff) the other in 1694 when he deposed to be 64 (Lib. WRC#1 p. 696; Ibid).

There is some disagreement regarding his children. Christopher Johnston, "MD Geneal.", does not include Nathaniel and Samuel, and believes that all the other children are of Eleanor, his second wife.

Mar. 25, 1651 he signed the Submission to Parliament from Northampton Co., and by Sept. 20 was appointed a Commissioner (Justice), a post of great distinction, especially for one so young (Doliente, op. cit., p. 883).

In 1653, he signed himself as "Lieuft. Sprigge" and he may have come to America as an officer in the Royal Lancers, as some biographers have claimed. He appears to have been educated and of good family, per Doliente.

In 1656 he appears to have moved to MD, probably the Eastern Shore. He purchased land in "Resurrection Manor" in Calvert (Prince George's) Co. from Capt. Thomas Cornwallis. He later sold 250 acres of this to John Nuthall, some to David Evans, and more to Thomas Clark. In 1658 he was named a Commissioner and Justice of the Quorum for Calvert Co., MD., a position he held until 1674 (Archives, op. cit., vol. 41, p. 89; iii, 424, v. 14.61, xv 37, Lib. S p.54, Lib. CD 412; "MD Geneal." p. 388).

He was party to a suit in Provincial Court Ooct. 1657 (Arch., x, p. 546; Ibid).

Sept. 14, 1658. 600 ac. called "Sprigley" laid out for Thomas Sprigg lying on the Eastern Bay and East side of Chester River and East sd. Sprigg's

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Creek. (Liber 2, ff 309-10, Land Office, Annapolis).

Jan 18, 1658/9 Thomas Sprigg proved rights for transporting himself, Catherine, his wife, Verlinda Roper, Edward Bushell, Nathaniel Sprigg and Hugh Johnson into the Province of MD. The 600 ac. tract was called "Sprigley" in Chester River. (Maryland Land Office, Liber 2, ff 309-10).

Aug. 6, 1661, Thomas Sprigg, a member of the Orphan's Court... (Archives, op. cit., vol. 41, p. 486). Presiding Justice of Calvert Co. 1661...(Ibid, vol. 3, p. 242).

Aug. 17, 1661 Catherine and Thomas Sprigge deeded 600 ac. Talbot Co., MD "Sprigley" to Symon Carpender (Ibid, Liber P. C. #BB ff. 175-6) Aug. 29, 1661. Laid out for Thomas Sprigg 500 ac. N. side Potomack River 4 miles from the head of Bretton's Bay (Liber 4, f. 591, MD Land Office.) Sept. 14, 1662 Thomas Sprigg demanded 500 ac by renewal of a warrant of 400 ac, and assignment of 100 ac. by Thomas Stone..(Ibid). 17 Aug., in the same year, his first wife, Catherine, signed a deed with him, so was alive at that time. "Thomas Sprigg of Ressurrection Manor, Calvert County, and Catherine his wife convey to Simon Carpenter 600 ac. Worrell Hundred, Talbot Co. (Prov. Court, Lib. BB p. 176; Ibid, p. "MD Gen."387)

Sept. 3. 1663. To Thomas Sprigg, 1,650 ac. by assignment: 500 ac. Thomas Stone and 1,050 ac. from Thomas Jordan, Merchant, a parcel of land called "Friendship", Calvert County, East side of Pautuxent River, near Lyons Creek (Liber 5, ff 444-5 MD Land Office).

1 Apr. 1664 Thomas Sprigg was High Sheriff of Calvert Co., MD until 4 May 1665. (Ibid, vol. 49, pp. 230-4).

June 14, 1667. Thomas Sprigg patented 500 ac. laid out of his Lordship's manor of three thousand acres. (Liber CD, ff 46-7, Land Office).

May 26, 1673. One thousand acre "Northampton" laid out for Thomas Sprigg, lying in Calvert County on the west side of the north east main branch of the dividing creek of Pautuxent River...(Liber 17, f. 155, Land Office.)

6 Jun 1675/ 3 July 1675 Thomas Spriggs wit. will of Joane Beall, wife of John Beale in Calvert Co., MD (WB 2 p. 346 : "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 1, p. 107).

Aug. 23, 1679. Thomas Sprigg "of Resurrection Manor" appraised the estate of Dr. John Pearce (Inventories and Accounts, Liber 6, f. 403 Hall of Records).

In 1684 or 1685 Thomas Sprigg was a merchant in Charles Town, and a factor for Timothy Keyser (Hienton, Louise Joyner, "Charles Town, Prince George's First County Seat", Maryland Historical Magazine, v. 63 No. 1, March 1968, p. 402).

2 July 1696 Thomas Sprigg and Eleanor, his wife, convey to John Nuthall of St. Mary's Co., 250 ac. "Resurrection Manor" purchased by said Sprigg from Capt. Thomas Cornwallis. Wit: John and Elias Sprigg. (Prov. Court, Lib. W.R.C. 1 p. 760, 771: "MD Gen." p. 288).

June 20, 1698 500 a. called "Spriggs Request" laid out for Thomas Sprigg, Prince Georges Co. (Ibid.)

June 4, 1699/1700. Apparently Eleanor is dead as she did not sign dower on 50 a. sold to Thomas Brooks (Pr. Geo. Co. Deeds, Liber A ff 207-9.)

16 Mar 1700/1 Thomas Sprigg of P. G. Co., Gent., to his oldest dau. Sarah Pearce, his g/s John Pearce, her only son, and Sarah wife of John Bell, dtr. of sd. Sarah Pearce a gift of certain lands (parts of Kettering, Northampton, etc.) lately in the tenure and occupation of John Sprigg, dec'd. (P. G. Co. Lib. A, p. 432; "MD Geneal." p. 388).

Will of Thomas Sprigg, Sr. 9 May 1704/29 Dec 1704. I, Thomas Sprigg Senr. of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland...first..to dau. Sarah

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Perse one Gold Ring of Ten Shillings price. ITEM I give unto my sonn Thomas Sprigg my Distilling house and all the houses and lands of Northampton and Kittering that I have not disposed of and one third parcel of the 500 acres I patent for the Manor of "Collington"...also my Silver Seal and Great Bible and my Silver tankard. ITEM I give unto my dau. Martha Prather one third parcel of the land above mentioned...unto my dau. Elinor Nuthall the residue of 500 ac. parcel of land.. above..land lying near Jonathan Prather's. ITEM I give unto my dau. Elizabeth Wade and her child., dau. Ann Gittons and her child., dau. Elinor Nuthall and her child., dau. Martha Prather and her child., all my moveables...dau. Elizabeth Wade to have first choice...to be equally divided...Anne Gittins...Thomas Stockett 5 shillings...grandson Thomas Stockett 5 shillings and my horse named Cutter, Elinor Stockett five shillings...son and dau. Wade ten shillings and all her children five shillings and to Elinor Nuthall ten shillings and her children five shillings and to Martha Prater ten shillings and her children five shillings...friends Saml. Magruder, Edward Willett, John Smith...My Mulatto Cabby to be free after 4 years and to have what is due white servants..son Thomas Sprigg and sons-in-law James (probably Robert) Wade, Phillip Gittens and Thomas Prather Executors. s/Thomas Sprigg. Wit. Thomas Lucas Sr, Thomas Lucas Jr., Dorothy Lucas. (Prince Geo. MD Wills, WB 1 p. 23 & Libre 3, f. 444; "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 3 p. 48). The inventory of the estate by Samuel Magruder and Edward Willett 28 Jan 1704/5. (Pr. Geo. MD Original Inventories, Box 1, folder 42 and Inv. Book BB p. 66). The error in the name of son-in-law is apparent as Exrs. bond was posted for Robert Wade as one of Exrs. of Thomas Sprigg (Test. Proc., Lib. 10, p. 18; "MD Geneal" p. 389).

He married², first, Kathryne Graves Roper³, daughter of Capt. Thomas Graves Sr. and Katherine **Unknown** Surname, circa 1651 (?), in VA. Born, circa 1622 (?), in Ireland. Died, before 1668 (?), in Calvert Co., MD.

She may have had one or more children by her first marriage of thirteen years to Capt. Roper, including a son William. She had married Capt. William Roper by Aug. 1, 1637 when he claimed 100 acres of land for transporting his wife and a servant, William Sterlinge. (Ames, op. cit., p. 81).

Jan. 20, 1650/1 Daniel Baker ordered to make payment unto Mrs. Kathryne Roper ye Relict of Capt. Wm. Roper, dec'd, 1,600 pounds tobacco and cask due her dec'd husband (Northampton Co., VA, Deeds, Wills Bk. 3 1645-51, p. 236a).

Mar. 1, 1650/1 Kathryne (Graves) Roper made a deed of gift to her child, Verlinda Roper, which both she and Thomas Sprigg signed. Two days later, on Mar. 3, Kathryne added a note to the above deed, in which she mentioned that, in making the deed, she had the "approbacion of my nowe husband, Mr. Thomas Sprigge". This note was signed by both. (Ibid, Bk. 4, 1651-54, pp. 14 and 14a).

Thomas Sprigg and Katherine, her daughter Verlinda, and their son Nathaniel moved to MD in 1656 or 1657. (Liber 2, ff 309-10, Land Office, Annapolis.)

She had died by July 4, 1668 when her second husband remarried (Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 3, f. 12, Hall of Records, Annapolis).

FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE SEE THE THOMAS SPRIGG FAMILY Children:

- i. Nathaniel² Sprigg⁴. Born, circa 1652, in VA.
Not mentioned in his fathers will, and was probably dead at that time.
- ii. Samuel Sprigg. Born, circa 1653, in VA. Died, before 1704.

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He was probably dead by 1704 since he was not mentioned in his father's will.

- iii. Sarah Sprigg⁵. Born, circa 1655 (?), in Calvert Co., MD. Died, 1736 (?), in Prince George Co, MD. She married, first, John Pearce Jr.⁶, son of Dr. John Pearce Sr. and Sarah Unknown Surname, before 1677 (?), in MD. She married, second, Enoch Combs Jr.⁶, 1704, in MD.

Her husband having apparently disappeared, possibly on a sea voyage, her father made her a deed of gift for 200 ac. "Northampton" with her children as residuary legatees on March 16 1700/1 (Pr. Geo. Co. Deeds, Liber A, ff. 361-3). Her father described her as a "femme sole" rather than as a widow.

Dec. 20, 1725. By this date Sarah Sprigg Pearce had married Enoch Coombs when Enoch and Sarah Coombs of Pr. Geo. Co. in the province of MD., planter, gave to grandson Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, of Pr. Geo. Co., a negro woman (Ibid, Book I f. 699).

March 9, 1726/7 Appraisal of the estate of Enoch Coombs L. 252.10.3 (Pr. Geo. Co. Orig. Inventories Box 6, f. 52).

Sept. 27, 1727. Sarah Sprigg Pearce Coombs makes a deed of gift to her son, John Pearce, a negro called Smith and nine head of cattle, her share of corn crop and other chattels. s/ Sarah Coombs (Pr. Geo. Co. Land records Liber M f. 252).

May 22, 1730. Sarah Coombs to her loving daughter Sarah Haswell's children John Beall, Jr., Robert, Joseph, Zephaniah Beall, deed of gift all her possessions except a negro called Smith. s/ Sarah Coomes, Wit: Rignall and Sarah Odell. (MD Land Records Liber Q, ff 109-10).

Nov. 18, 1731. Thomas Odell. Admin. Bond Estate of Sarah Sprigg Pearce Coombs. (Orig. Bonds, Box 9, folder 60, H. of R.).

Dec. 15, 1736. Inventory of her estate filed. Pr. Geo. Co., MD.

SEE THE JOHN PEARCE, JR., FAMILY FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS LINE

- iv. John Sprigg⁶. Born, circa 1657. Died, circa 1701 (?), in Prince George Co, MD.

He was deceased by March 16, 1700/1 when his father made a deed of gift to his eldest daughter, Sarah (Sprigg) Pearce for land which had been occupied by John Sprigg, dec'd. (Pr. Geo. Co. Deeds Libre A f. 361). He may be the John Sprigg whose estate papers are listed in Pr. Geo. Co. Index to Wills, Inventory, 26 Nov. 1705 Bk. BB p. 80; Account Books by Thomas Sprigg 17 Dec 1705 JB p. 12. On 27 Sept. 1705 Thomas Sprigg (his brother) gave bond for Admin. of the Estate of John Sprigg. (MD Test. Proceedings, Liber 19, f.90). His estate was appraised at L.500.

- 2 v. Col. Thomas Sprigg Jr.

He married, second, Eleanor Nuthall <Elinor>⁷, daughter of John Nuthall Sr. and Elizabeth Bacon Holloway, circa 1668, in MD. Born, 1646 (?), in

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Northampton Co., VA. Died, circa 1700, in Northampton, Prince George Co, VA.

John Nuthall, Thomas Sprigg, and Nicholas Young made administrator's bond for administration of the estate of her father, 4 Jul 1668, in amount of 200,000 pounds of tobacco and casks. She and her brothers John and James were legatees (Test. Proc. Lib. 3 p. 2-12, MdHR).

She joined her husband in signing a deed 2 Jul 1696. Children:

- vi. Elias Sprigg⁸. Born in Calvert Co., MD. Died, before 1704 (?), in Prince George Co, MD.
- vii. Elizabeth Sprigg⁸. Born, circa 1671 (?), in Resurrection Man, Calvert Co., MD. She married, first, Robert Wade⁹. She married, second, William Penson⁹, 28 Oct 1714, in MD.
- viii. Mary Sprigg¹⁰. Born, circa 1673, in Calvert Co. MD. Died, 27 Jan 1693/4. She married¹¹ Thomas Stockett¹⁰, son of Capt. Thomas Stockett and Mary Unknown Surname, 12 Mar 1688/9, in All Hallows Par., A. A. Co., MD.
- 3 ix. Eleanor Sprigg.
- 4 x. Martha Sprigg.
- 5 xi. Ann Sprigg.

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2. Col. Thomas² Sprigg Jr. (Thomas <Sprigge> Sr., 1)¹². Born, circa 1659, in Calvert Co., MD. Died, before 1739 (?), in Prince George Co, MD.

Johnston, op. cit, believes he was not born until about 1670, and, in his account, omits the son Joseph.

Colonel Thomas Sprigg and wife Margaret held "Northampton", an estate in Prince George County, Maryland. "A full-length portrait of him, in court costume, was long a part of the old 'Northampton' homestead, which was later bought by Lord Fairfax." (Op Cit. Warfield, p. 262).

Thomas Sprigg was a member of the County Court for Prince George County, being seated June Court 1697. (P. G. Co. Lib. A p. 169; "MD Geneal." p. 390). He was a member of the court at least until 1704.

8 Mar 1702 in Prince George's Co., MD., Thomas Sprigg, Jr. served to interview Mary Ridgely, wife of Col. Henry regarding dower rights on 4 deeds (P. G. Co., MD Mar. court 1702/3, fol. 44a, 45a, 46a, 48, 49a, 50a, 51, 52; "PG MD Land Records" p. 8-10).

25 Mar 1702 Thomas Sprigg, Jr. assigned to James Beall 1/2 "Good Luck" 750 ac. (PG Co. Court Mar. 1703 fol. 84a; "P. G. Co. MD Land Records" p. 19).

22 Sept 1713 Thos. Sprigg wit. will of John Nuthall, Sr., gent. of St. Mary's Co., MD (V13 p. 728; "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 4 p.18).

26 Apr. 1706. Geo. Plowden of St. Mary's Co., Gent., to Thomas Sprigg of P. G. Co., Gent.; for L.225 a parcel of "Cattle Hogs" and a 480 ac parcel, part of "Thorpland" and also part of "Perry Hill"; bd. by Collington Branch in P. G. Co., land bought from Plowton by Major Wm. Barton and William Young. (s) Geo. Plowden/ ack 26 Apr. 1706. Alienation: 24 May 1706 Thomas Sprigg paid the sum of 9s.

Prince George County, MD. March Court 1707, folio 206a. From Charles Calvert of Stafford Co., VA to Thomas Sprigg of P. G. Co., MD. Appointment of my "well-beloved cousin" Thomas Sprigg as attorney to handle a matter of land in P. G. Co. sold to "my dear and beloved brother" Richard Calvert of St. Mary's Co., Deed Dated 1701. (s) Charles Calvert ("P. G. Co. Land Records" p. 59).

1712-1715 Col. Thomas Sprigg represented Prince George's Co. in the Assembly of MD. In the House Journals of 1713-4 he is called Major, and in 1715, Lieutenant Colonel of the County Militia (Bowie "PG Co." p. 593).

Colonel Thomas Sprigg Had two daughters who married in Queen Ann's Parish, P. G. Co., MD in 1716 and 1717. Francis King married Margaret 25 Sept 1717 and Ralph Crabb married Priscilla 22 Aug. 1716 (Queen Ann's Par. Reg. p. 2, MdHR).

In 1722 Col. Sprigg deeded lands in P. G. Co. to his sons Thomas, Osborn, and Edward Sprigg, and, in 1728 he and wife Margaret deeded to his daughter-in-law Margery Sprigg, widow of his eldest son Thomas who. d. 1726.

(This item is not consistent with the account by Johnston). His wife Marguery was administrator of his estate 28 May 1726 (Inv. Book TB p. 268) and 29 Jul 1730 (Inv. Book PD p. 47 Per "Pr. Geo. Index" p. 174).

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15 Sep 1725/ 26 May 1726 the will of Anne Wight, widow of P. G. Co., MD mentions dau. Margery Sprigg and grandchildren Thomas, Edward, and Ann Sprigg. (WB 18 p. 518; "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 5 p. 228). The relationship is unknown unless the wife of Col. Thomas Sprigg, Jr., however, the children do not match.

4 Feb 1734 Thomas and John Sprigg test. Will of Elizabeth Hepburn, relict of Patrick Hepburn, P. G. Co. (wb 21 p. 366; "MD Cal of Wills" v. 7 p. 136). He was still alive in 1736 but he left no will, and there was no administration of his estate. He was probably dead in 1739 when Osborn Sprigg had Letters of Administration for his wife Margaret.

He married Margaret **Mariarte** "Marguery", daughter of Edward **Mariarte** and Honor **Unknown** Surname, circa 1690, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Died, 1739, in Prince George Co, MD.

She was the dau. of Edward and Honor Moriarte of Anne Arundel Co. For her lineage see "MD Hist. Mag." vol. i, p. 381, vol. ii p. 179 per "MD Geneal." p. 391.

Margaret, the widow, was admx of Col. Thomas Sprigg's estate. ("Pr. Geo. Co. MD Index" p. 174). Her estate Inventory, admr. by Osbourn Sprigg is recorded Pr. Geo. Co. MD Inventory Book PD p. 497 per Pr. Geo Co. Index p. 174.

She died intestate, and her son gave Administrators Bond 27 Nov 1739.
Children:

- i. Eleanor³ **Sprigg**. Died, 1755, in Prince George's, MD. She married, first, Francis **King**. She married, second, Richard **Keene**. She married, third, Henry **Wright**, circa 1716, in Prince George's, Co., MD.
- 6 ii. Thomas **Sprigg**.
- 7 iii. Col. Edward **Sprigg**.
- 8 iv. Osborne **Sprigg**.
- v. Priscilla **Sprigg**. She married Ralph **Crabb**, 1716, in Prince George's, Co., MD.
- 9 vi. Margaret **Sprigg**.

3. Eleanor² **Sprigg** (Thomas <Sprigge> Sr., 1)⁹. Born, 1675 (?), in Calvert Co. MD. Died, before 1741 (?), in Calvert Co. MD.

She was named in the will of her huband Thomas Hillery, 1967/8 Calvert Co., MD to receive 250 A., part of "Three Sisters."

She married, first, Thomas **Hilleary** Sr.⁹. Born in England. Died, 1698, in MD.

The will of Thomas Hillery of Calvert Co., MD. 2 Feb 1697; 15 Mar 1697/8. To wife Elliner, 250 ac. part of "Three Sisters. Son John and hrs., 400 ac., part of "Three Sisters" afsd. To two grandsons, viz., Baruch and Thomas Williams, 100 ac. each, part of "Three Sisters". To two dau. Mary Berry and Eliza: Lyfoot, all personal estate formerly belonging to Baruch Williams. To daus. Francis Wilson, Belinda and Tabitha at 16 yrs. of age, and to son John, personalty. Son Thomas exr. and residuary legatee of personal property. Sd. son is left in care of Walter Sinns. Test: Jno. Browleym Robt. Brothers, Rich'd Evans. (Lib. 7, fol. 321; "MD Cal of Wills" v. 2 p. 130). Children:

- i. John³ **Hilleary**. He married¹³ Margaret **King**, 18 Dec 1735, in

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Prince George's, MD.

He inherited 400 ac., part of "Three Sisters" from his father in 1697/8. He may be the John Hillary who m. Margaret King 18 Dec 1735 in P.G. Co., MD

ii. Thomas **Hilleary**.

In his father's will of 1697/8 he was named as excr. and residuary legatee of personal property, but apparently was underage since "sd. son is left in the care of Walter Sinns".

31 Oct. 1707. Thomas Hillary, son and excr. of Thomas Hillary, late of Calvert Co., requests recording of survey and division of "Three Sisters" in P. G. Co. : John Hillary receives 400 ac., Thomas Hillary received 250 ac., Elinor Hilary, widow, 250 ac. now in possession of Col. Walter Smith; for Barruck and Thomas Williams 200 ac. also in poss. of Col. Smith, this patent believed to contain 1,050 ac. actually contained 1,090 acres. (P. G. Co. Court folio 206 17 Nov. 1707; "P. G. Co. Land Records" p. 59).

iii. Mary **Hilleary**.

She married a Berry and was called Mary Berry in her father's will in which she received 1/2 of the personal estate of Baruch Williams.

iv. Elizabeth **Hilleary**.

Named as Eliza: Lyfoot in her father's will where she inherited 1/2 of personal estate of Baruch Williams.

v. Francis **Hilleary**.

Named as Francis Wilson in her father's will, she received personalty.

vi. Belinda **Hilleary**.

She was named in her father's will in 1697/8.

vii. Tabitha **Hilleary**.

She was named in her father's will 1697/8.

She married, second, John **Nuthall III**⁹, son of John **Nuthall Jr.** and Barbara **Unknown** Surname, circa 1699 (?), in MD.

As the son of her uncle, John Nuthall of St. Mary's, he was her first cousin (Bowie "PG CO." p. 594). Children:

10 viii. Eleanor **Nuthall**.

She married, third, Rev. George **Murdoch**⁹.

4. Martha² **Sprigg** (Thomas <Sprigge> Sr., 1)¹⁰. Born, 1677, in Calvert Co., MD. Died, 1742, in Charles Co., MD.

She married, first, Thomas **Prather**¹⁰, 1695, in MD. Born, 1673. Died, 1712, in Prince George Co, MD.

Will 13 Dec 1711. To wife "Orpan's Gift" where she lives; to sons "Sprigg's Request". (Bowie "PG CO" p. 594). Children:

i. Col. Thomas³ **Prather Jr.**¹⁴. Born, 24 Oct 1705, in Prince George

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Co, MD. Died, 1785, in Washington Co., MD. He married Sarah Beall¹⁴, daughter of James Beall Sr. and Sarah Pearce, after 1754, in Prince George Co, MD.

- 11 ii. John Smith Prather.
 iii. Philip Prather.
 iv. Eleanor Prather.
 v. Rachel Prather.

She married, second, Capt. Stephen Yoakley¹⁰, Mar 1726, in MD. Died, before 1742, in MD.

5. Ann² Sprigg (Thomas <Sprigge> Sr., 1)¹⁵. Born, 1679, in Calvert Co., MD.

She married Phillip Gittings¹⁰, before 1704 (?), in MD. Died, 1720, in MD.

In his will of 1720 he devised the dwelling plantation to his son John. Eleanor Nuthall, witness. (Bowie, op. cit., p. 594) Children:

- i. John³ Gittings.
 ii. Ann Gittings.

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6. Thomas³ Sprigg (Col. Thomas Jr., 2). Died, 1725, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

His dau. Anne married Joseph Belt, son of Joseph, son of John. His daughter Mary married his brother Jeremiah Belt. See "MD Geneal. "op. cit., v. 1, p. 32.

He married Margery Wight. Died, 1783, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

After the death of Thomas Sprigg, Jr. (III), she married Col. Joseph Belt of Prince George's Co., MD, as his second wife, marrying him before 30 June 1737 when Joseph Belt and wife Margery, admx. of Mr. Thomas Sprigg, late of P. G., Co., Gent., rendered an account of his estate (Accts., Lib 15, p. 341; "MD Geneal." [MD Hist. Mag.] v. 1 p. 31). She had two children by this marriage, Humphrey and Margery Belt. Children:

- i. Anne⁴ Sprigg. Born, circa 1719, in Prince George's, Co., MD. She married Joseph Belt, son of Col. Joseph Belt and Esther Beall.

She married Joseph Belt, son of Joseph, son of John. Her sister married his brother Jeremiah.

- ii. Mary Sprigg. Born, 15 Dec 1723, in Prince George's, Co., MD. She married Jeremiah Belt, son of Col. Joseph Belt and Esther Beall, 21 Jun 1746.

By her marriage she had issue Thomas Sprigg Belt, Fielding, John Sprigg, Tobias, Mary, and Margery Belt.

7. Col. Edward³ Sprigg (Col. Thomas Jr., 2). Died, 30 Nov 1751, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

He represented Prince George's County in the House of Delegates for twenty two years; was Speaker of the House, Chief of the Commission of the Peace. He m. 2 Mary Belt and had a total of 16 children, 3 by his second wife. See "MD Genealogies," op. cit., p. 391-2. His estate was administered by his wife Mary and by her new husband, Thomas Pindell (P. G. Co. Inv. DD 2 p. 335, 361; . WB 1 p. 457; Act. Bk. DD6 p. 121, 252; ST 1 p. 240, 251; per "PG CO. Will Index" p. 173).

He married, first, Elizabeth Pile, daughter of Dr. Richard Pile and Mary Unknown Surname. Children:

- i. Richard⁴ Sprigg.

He married, second, Mary Belt, daughter of Col. Joseph Belt and Esther Beall. Born, 24 Dec 1722, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

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8. Osborne³ **Sprigg** (Col. Thomas Jr., 2). Born, circa 1707, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Died, 1749, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

"In Feb. 1722 he received from his father a gift of parts of "Northampton," "Kettering", "Broke Grove", and "Addition to Kettering" after the death of his mother, Margaret. In 1739-40 he represented PG Co. in the Assembly and was High Sheriff of the county 18 Sep 1747 until his death, a notice of which was printed 10 Jan 1750.

The will of Osborn Sprigg: Sons Joseph and Osborn tract "Darnall's Grove"; Dau. Priscilla Sprigg, "Abel's Lott" 100 ac. Frederick Co., MD. To Thos. Hilleary and hrs. 100 ac. Frederick Co. "Stock Quarter". Son Thomas whereon my dwelling stands. Wife Rachel. Son-in-law Thomas Bowie. Releases Joseph Belt, Jr. from a deed given to me and Joseph Clark for security before going to England, in case of accident before his return. To son-in-law Baruch Williams. Remainder divided between seven of my children Rachel, Priscilla, Joseph, Elizabeth, Osborn, Thomas and Ann. Wife Rachel Extrx. 6 Jan 1749/1750. Codicil: to son-in-law Baruch Williams part of "Darnall's Grove" which I formerly made over to him by deed and is part of the land conv. to me by Ninian Mariarte and since given me in his will...(PG Co. MD WB 1 p. 416, TT1 p. 122; DD6 p. 129, 232; Inv. DD2 p. 305; "PG CO. Index, Wills" p. 173).

For further information on this branch of the family see Bowie "Across the Years in Prince Geo. Co." p. 593-596.

He married, first, Elizabeth **Unknown** Surname, circa 1724, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Died, 1727, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Children:

12 i. Margaret⁴ **Sprigg**.

He married¹⁶, second, Rachel **Belt**, daughter of Col. Joseph **Belt** and Esther **Beall**, 11 Jul 1727, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Born, 13 Dec 1711.

She administered the estate of her husband. Children:

- ii. Esther **Sprigg**. Born, 6 Feb 1729/0.
- iii. Rachel **Sprigg**. Born, 1 Jun 1733.
- iv. Priscilla **Sprigg**. Born, 26 Sep 1735. She married Col. Barton Lucas, 28 Nov 1762.
- 13 v. Joseph **Sprigg**.
- vi. Osborne **Sprigg** Jr. Born, circa 1750, in Prince George, Co., MD. He married Sarah **Gantt**, daughter of Thomas **Gantt**, 8 Apr 1779, in Prince George's, Co., MD.
- vii. Gen. Thomas **Sprigg**. Died, 13 Dec 1809, in Washington Co., MD. He married Margaret **Sprigg** (12).
Member of Congress 1793-6.
- viii. Lucy **Sprigg**. She married Baruch **Williams**¹⁷.
- ix. Elizabeth **Sprigg**.
- x. Ann **Sprigg**.

9. Margaret³ **Sprigg** (Col. Thomas Jr., 2).

She married, first, Francis **King**, 22 Aug 1716, in Prince George's, Co.,

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MD. Children:

- i. Margaret⁴ King. She married¹³ John Hilleary, 18 Dec 1735, in Prince George's, MD.

She married, second, Richard Keene, circa 1750, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Died, 1751, in Prince George's, MD.

- 10. Eleanor³ Nuthall¹⁸. Born, circa 1700 (?), in Prince George Co, MD. Died, after 1742.

She married, first, Baruch Williams Jr.¹⁸, son of Baruch Williams and Mary Duckett Williams, 1724, in Prince George Co, MD. Children:

- 14 i. Hilleary⁴ Williams.

She married, second, John Smith Prather (11). Children:

- 15 ii. Eleanor Prather.

- 11. John Smith³ Prather.

He married Eleanor Nuthall (10). Children:

- 15 i. Eleanor⁴ Prather.

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12. Margaret⁴ Sprigg (Osborne, 8).

She married, first, Capt. William Bowie. Resided in Prince George's, Co., MD. Children:

- 16 i. Gov. Robert⁵ Bowie.

She married, second, Gen. Thomas Sprigg. Died, 13 Dec 1809, in Washington Co., MD.

Member of Congress 1793-6.

13. Joseph⁴ Sprigg (Osborne, 8). Born, 1736, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Died, 1800, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

He married, first, Hannah Lee, daughter of Philip Lee. Children:

- i. Eight Unknown children⁵ Sprigg.
- ii. Osborn Sprigg. He married Sarah Cresap, daughter of Capt. Michael Cresap.

He married, second, Margaret Weems, daughter of James Weems. Children:

- 17 iii. Gov. Samuel Sprigg.

14. Hilleary⁴ Williams¹⁹. Born, 27 Dec 1719. Died, after 1752.

He married Mary Odell²⁰, daughter of Thomas Odell <Odall> Jr. and Margaret Beall, before 1745. Born, circa 1724 (?).

May be the Mary Odle who had an illegitimate child by Philip Norwood in Nov. 1754 ("Balt. Co. Families" p. 477). Children:

- i. Sarah⁵ Williams²¹. Born, before 1755.
- ii. James Williams²¹. Born, before 1755, in MD.

15. Eleanor⁴ Prather (John Smith, 11)¹⁴. Born, 2 Apr 1735, in MD. Died, after 1801, in MD.

She married Joseph Beall "Sr."²², son of James Beall Sr. and Sarah Pearce. Born, circa 1719, in Prince George's, Co., MD. Died, Jun 1801, in Montgomery Co., MD.

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Called "Sr." to distinguish him from a younger cousin. His brother-in-law Thomas Odell was named his guardian. In the will of his father he was granted 649 ac., half of "Lay Hill". In 1726 his brother John stated that he was about 7 years of age. He probably continued to live with his mother until her death, which would explain why he was her principal heir. He received a deed of gift from his maternal grandmother in 1730 and was Executor and residuary legatee of his brother Robert's will in 1740, and Executor of his mother's will proved in 1761.

His will is recorded Montgomery Co. MD Wills, Libre D f. 447-448, and is printed in "MD and VA Colonials" p. 45-6*. Will Book E p. 241-4 shows the details of his estate sale. See "MD and VA Colonials" p. 32-3 for his descendants. Children:

- i. Horatio⁵ Beall²³.
- ii. Josias Beall²³.
Thomas Smallwood and his mother Ann, widow, 17 Jul 1775
100 ac. "Smallwoods Addition" to Josias Beall. "MD Gen." p.
363).
- iii. Jeremiah Beall²³.
- iv. Joseph Beall Jr.²³.
- v. Nathaniel Beall²³. Died, after 1828, in Montgomery Co., MD.
- vi. Rachel Beall. Died, after 1807, in Fredrick Co., (Montgomery
Co), MD. She married Obediah Swearingen²³, son of Thomas
Swearingen and Mary Unknown Surname.
- vii. Martha Beall²³. Died, after 1794. She married Samuel
Swearingen²³, son of Thomas Swearingen and Mary Unknown
Surname.
- viii. Eleanor Beall²³. Died, Apr 1800, in Prince George Co, MD. She
married Basil Musgrove Beall²⁴.

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16. Gov. Robert⁵ **Bowie**. Born, 1750. Died, 1818.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- i. Caroline Lansdale⁶ **Bowie**. She married Osborne **Sprigg**, 22 Dec 1840, in Prince George's, Co., MD.

17. Gov. Samuel⁵ **Sprigg** (Joseph, 13). Born, circa 1790, in Prince George Co, MD. Died, 21 Apr 1855. Burial in Oak Hill Cem, Georgetown, DC. Occupation: Governor/MD.

Elected nineteenth Governor of Maryland 1819-1822. He married Violetta Lansdale. For more information on this branch of the family see Warfield, op. cit., p. 261-2, and Bowie "Pr. Geo. Co." p. 596.

He married Violetta **Lansdale**, daughter of Thomas **Lansdale** and Cornelia **Van Horn**, 1 Jan 1811. Died, 13 Apr 1865. Children:

- i. Osborne⁶ **Sprigg**. He married Caroline Lansdale **Bowie**, 22 Dec 1840, in Prince George's, Co., MD.
His wife was probably Rachel who administered his estate circa 1753-6 in Prince George's Co., MD (WB 1 p. 416 8 Feb 1749; Bk DD6 p. 129, 232,, DD2 p. 305).
- ii. Sarah **Sprigg**.

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¹³Queen Ann Parish records.

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¹⁶Ceremony by Rev. Jacob Henderson (Bowie "PG Co." p. 594).

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Chapter

13

The Beall Family

This family name was usually pronounced "Bell" and was often written Beale, Beal, Bell. We first find this family in County Fife, Scotland, moving to County Perth before the birth of their last child, being after 1655 and probably before 1657. Andrew, James and Robert, of the third generation, moved to America, probably with a congregation of Scots who arrived in 1690. (Doliente, Maryland and Virginia Colonials, op. cit., p. 13 ff).

James Beall, Sr., who was our direct ancestor, accumulated more than 6,000 acres of land in and around Prince George's County, MD.

The reader is reminded that the author has done no Scots research, and that I have used secondary sources for the Scottish information included.

Descendants of William Beall Sr.

Generation One

1. William¹ Beall Sr was born circa 1590 at Fife,, Scotland.¹ He married an unknown person before 1619 at Fife,, Scotland. He died after 1653 at Fife,, Scotland.²

He was also known as Bell, Bill. Eighth great-grandfather Ahf. 1472. This ancestor indicated but not proved.³ Braboner(Weaver).⁴ In 1647 at St. Andrews Parish,, County Fife,, Scotland, William Beall, Sr. witnessed the baptism of his grandson William, son of Alexander Beall.⁵ On 24 Jun 1648 at County Fife,, Scotland, William Bell, elder, weaver, witnessed a sasine (deed) to his son Alexander.⁶ On 8 Nov 1653 at St. Andrews,, County Fife,, Scotland, The will of Christiana Traill written 8 Nov. 1653, died July 1653 who, as the wife of William Beall, the younger, made mention of William Beall the elder, Braboner (weaver).⁷

Known children of William¹ Beall Sr. and an unknown spouse were as follows:

- 2 i. Alexander² Beall, born circa 1620 at St. Andrews Ch., County Fife,, Scotland; married Margaret Ramsey.
- 3 ii. William Beall Jr married Christiana Traill. He was born circa 1622 at County Fife,, Scotland.

He was also known as Bell, Bill. On 8 Nov 1763 at County Fife,, Scotland, The will of Christian(a) Traill of St. Andrews, Co. Fife, Scotland written 8 Nov. 1653 and who died July 1653 named husband William Bell the younger and mentioned William Bell the elder, braboner, of St. Andrews.⁸

Generation Two

2. Alexander² Beall (*William*¹) died at County Perth,, Scotland.⁹ He was born circa 1620 at St. Andrews Ch., County Fife,, Scotland.¹⁰ He married Margaret Ramsey on 21 May 1646 at St. Andrews Ch., Fife,, Scotland, The old Parish Register of St. Andrews Church, Co. Fife, Scotland records a marriage contract "Thursday 26th of March 1646 contracted Alexanderr Bell with Margaret Ramsey both in this Citie, married 21st May 1646."¹¹

He was also known as Bell. Seventh great-grandfather Ahf. 436. "5 February 1652. Alexander Bell, brabener, and Margaret Ramsey, a son baptized called James. William and Janet Gourlays witnesses." "William baptised 22: 8: 1647 witnesses William Bell and Alexander Young."

"Alexander baptised 11:10: 1649. Witnesses Alexander Young and John Gibsone".

"Andrew baptised 28: 3: 1655. Witnesses William Livingstone and John Smart." (Ibid).

24 June 1646 a sasine (deed) John Arnott to Alexander Bell for one acre and two roods of land inherited from Christiana Patersone, daughter of the brother of the grandmother of said Alexander. William Bell the elder was among the witnesses. This property was deeded by sasine to John Bourne and his wife Agnes Walker 1 Nov. 1651. (Ibid, p. 59-60).

Doliente believes that this family moved to County Perth, Scotland, and that Robert, the youngest son, may have been born there. One of his reasons is that so many County Perth names were used for his son James Beall's Maryland properties.¹² Braboner(Weaver).¹³

Margaret Ramsey. Seventh great-grandmother Ahf. 437.¹⁴ She was born at Scotland.¹⁵ She died at Scotland.¹⁶

Known children of Alexander² Beall and Margaret Ramsey were as follows:

- 4 i. Alexander³ Beall, married Elizabeth Dick.
 - 5 ii. William Beall was baptized on 22 Aug 1647 at St. Andrews Ch., Fife,, Scotland,
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"The old parish records at St. Andrews record Alexander and Margaret Ramsey had a son baptized William 22 August 1647. Witnesses William Bell and Alexander Young."¹⁷

On 15 Nov 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., Charles Beall Sr. and William Beall Sr. to James Beall Sr. planter for £20. 216 ac. "Beall's Mannour" P. G. Co. E sd. NW br. of E. br. of Potomac R. [now in Frederick Co] Same date James Beall Sr to John Beall Sr., planter £35 300 ac., part of "Easie Purchase". Wife Sarah confirmed. Also 110 ac. "Lone Head."^{18,19} On 17 Mar 1734 at Prince George's, MD., A William Beall witnessed the will of Archibald Edmonston.^{20,21}

- 6 iii. James Beall Sr, born circa 1652 at St. Andrews, County Fife,, Scotland; married Sarah Pearce.
- 7 iv. Robert Beall, married Margery (--?--); born after 1655 at Perth,, Scotland.
- 8 v. Andrew Beall was baptized on 28 Mar 1655 at St. Andrews Ch., Fife,, Scotland, in the old register for St. Andrews Church Co. Fife Scotland Andrew baptised 28.3.1655 witnesses William Livingstone and John Smart.²²

Generation Three

4. Alexander³ Beall (*Alexander*², *William*¹) was born in 1649 at County Fife,, Scotland.²³ He was baptized on 11 Oct 1649 at St. Andrews Church,, County Fife,, Scotland. His baptism is recorded in the old Parish Register of St. Andrews, Fifeshire, Scotland. Witnesses were Alexander Young and John Gibsone.²⁴ He married Elizabeth Dick, daughter of Patrick Dick and Elizabeth (--?--).²⁵ He died in 1744 at Prince George's, MD.²⁶

He was also known as Bell, Bill. Braboner(Weaver).²⁷ He and James Beall Sr. immigrated circa 1690 to Prince George's, MD., Alexander and James Beall probably came to America ca. 1690 with a congregation of Scots from Fifeshire. It uncertain if their brothers William and Andrew came to America. Their brother Robert may have come at a later time.²⁸ In 1725/26 at Prince George's, MD., Alexander Beall, Sr. was named as a brother in the will of James Beall, Sr.²⁹ Between 16 Jan 1743 and 4 Sep 1744 at Prince George's, MD., The will of Alexander Beall, Prince George Co., MD., To brother Robert and wife of Singan Wilson, personalty. To negro Ann her freedom. To son William dwelling plantation, this being part of "Neighborhood" and "Largo" on SW branch of Patuxent R. To son Ninian, residue of Largo, commonly known as "Menelia's Quarter." Sons William and Ninian and son-in-law John Jackson exrs. and child. of testator's deceased sons James and John, residue of estate. Test: Meredith Davis (Quaker), Joseph Beall, John Courry. (WB 23 p. 543; "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 8 p. 273).³⁰

Elizabeth Dick. Possibly the child of an earlier marriage by her mother. She was not named in the will of her husband dated 16 Jan 1743 and was probably dead before that time.³¹ She died before 1743 at Prince George's, MD.³²

Known children of Alexander³ Beall and Elizabeth Dick all born at Prince George's, MD., were as follows:

- 9 i. Ninian⁴ Beall married Ruth Hamilton <?>. He was born c.³³ He died after 1773.³⁴
Ninian was named in the will of his father 1743/1744 to receive residue of "Largo" commonly known as "Manella's Quarter", and to be one of exrs.³⁵
- 10 ii. William Beall "Sr" married Elizabeth Magruder. He was born.³⁶ He died in 1756 at Frederick, MD.³⁷

In 1733 at Prince George's, MD., 19 Sep 1736/1 May 1739 Will of Edward Holmes, Sr. wit. by William Beall and Elizabeth Beall (WB 22 p. 50; "MD Cal. of Wills, v. 8, p. 29).

20 Jun 1738 William Beall Sen., of P. G. Co. conv. to Christopher Lowndes, who acts on behalf of himself and of Henry and Edward Trafford of Liverpool, merchants, one acre of land called "the 22nd Lot" on the eastern br. of the Potomac (P. G. Lib. T p. 633 ("MD Gen." op. cit., p. 187).

In the will of his father written 1743 and probated 1744, his son William received his dwelling plantation, "this being part of "Neighborhood" and "Largo" on s. w. branch of the Patuxent R." and was named as one of the exrs.³⁸ In 1733 at Prince George's, MD., The will of James Beall Sr., empowered William Beall, Sr.,

- to resurvey his estate for division among his heirs.^{39,40}
- 11 iii. John Beall "Sr." married Verlinda Magruder.
 - 12 iv. James Beall, married Mary Edmondson.
 - 13 v. Ruth Beall married John Jackson. She was born.⁴¹
 Her husband John Jackson was named as an exr. in her father's will written in 1743.⁴²
 - 14 vi. Nathaniel Beall married Ann Murdock. He was born.⁴³ He died in 1757 at MD.⁴⁴
 No Nathaniel was mentioned in the will of Alexander Beall in his will dated 1743 and probated 1744, so this son may be an error, or he may have been deceased.⁴⁵
 - 15 vii. Capt. Charles Beall, married Mary (--?--).

6. James³ Beall Sr. (*Alexander*², *William*¹) was born circa 1652 at St. Andrews, County Fife., Scotland.^{46,47} He was baptized on 5 Feb 1652 at St. Andrews Ch., Fife., Scotland. The old register of St. Andrews Church, Co. Fife, Scotland states "5th Februrary 1652. Alexander Bell, brabener [weaver] and Margaret Ramsey, a son baptized called James. William and Janet Gourlayes witnesses."⁴⁸ He married Sarah Peerce, daughter of John Peerce Jr. and Sarah Sprigg, circa 1692 at Prince George's, MD. He died on 15 May 1725 at Prince George's, MD., The records indicate he died "about" this date.^{49,50} On 23 Nov 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., Inventory of James Beall, dec'd, (See Doliente, "MD and VA Colonials" p. 41-44 for copy of his extensive inventory). Some of the items included 6 leather chairs and a dozen "new fashionable Rushy (sic, Rusha) chairs," a Bible, "a parcell of very old Books,...4 pewter chamber pots...10 yds. haircloth...9 felt hats...25 yds fine Devonshire Kersey..." 15 horses, 19 sheep, some 100 cattle and steers, about 29 slaves, 18 hogs. Total debts owed the estate were £70.15.0 3/4. Wm. Mordant and William Smith were the appraisers. Sarah, Alexander, and John Beall, Sr. signed the inventory.^{51,52}

Sixth great-grandfather Ahf. 218. This surname was usually pronounced "Bell". We do know that a congregation of Scots from Fifeshire arrived in MD in 1690. Doliente believes our James and his brother Alexander, and possibly Robert who is thought to have come later, came with this group. In any event, there is no record in Maryland until 1695. Lord Baltimore had ceased the practice of granting land for head rights about 1685.

Although he was called "gentleman", the few records that do exist are primarily of land. By the time of his death he had accumulated more than 6,587 acres, and at his death still held more than 6,065 acres. He seems to have been related in some way to the famed Col. Ninian Beall, who immigrated about 1650, transported as a Cromwellian prisoner, and who was a leader of the Presbyterian Church in Maryland.

By the time of his death James Beall had accumulated more than 6,000 acres of land, even after making many gifts of land. Apparently he acquired "Bread and Cheese" in Collington 100, P. G. Co. from Col. Ninian Beall between making and probating of his will, as his widow and oldest sons held portions of it in 1750. He had also acquired all or a portion of "Father's Gift" later held by John, Jr. and Haswell's heirs. A part of this tract, renamed "Jamaica" and "Port Royal", 500 acres each, including the land where the White House is, devolved to John Peerce Jr. and his heirs, probably through his mother, Sarah Beall, daughter of James. Sr.^{53,54} He immigrated in 1675 to Anne Arundel, MD., He may or may not be the James "Bill" who came as an indentured servant to Robert Lockwood who claimed 50 ac. land in A. A. Co. MD for service in 1675, which he then assigned to Edward Williams of Cecil County.^{55,56} He and Alexander Beall immigrated circa 1690 to Prince George's, MD., Alexander and James Beall probably came to America ca. 1690 with a congregation of Scots from Fifeshire. It uncertain if their brothers William and Andrew came to America. Their brother Robert may have come at a later time.⁵⁷ On 13 Apr 1695 at Charles (Prince George's), MD., "Jas. Beale" wit. will of John Emmett, in "New Scotland."⁵⁸ He resides in 1698 at Prince George's, MD., James Beall's first home was "Rover's Content", patented 1698, which, with

"Fife" and "Enclosure" were his only holdings on the Patuxent River.⁵⁹ On 23 Jan 1698 at Prince George's, MD., Jan 23, 1698 Ninian Beall of Pr. Geo. Co., Gent., and Ruth, his wife deeded to James Beall of P. G. Co. 624 ac. for £111 stg., including 62 ac. "Enclosure" located N. sd. Patuxent River, P. G. Co., adj. "Rovers Content" and Wallter Evans and 562 ac. "Rover's Content" bd. by Lord Proprietor's Manor and adj. Col. Henry Ridgely's former land now Charles Carroll's, and to NW tree on "Rover's Content. The amount of land proved deficient and a new deed for 589 ac. issued 5 Aug 1702.^{60,61} On 4 Jan 1702 at Prince Georges, MD., Luke Gardiner, Sr. of St. Mary's to James Beall, planter, of Prince George's Co., the other portion of 225 ac. of the 780 ac. property "Good Luck" desc. in folio 67 left to Theodora Gardiner now owned by Luke Gardiner, Sr., containing 223 ac. for £90 NW and N. line of the Wholchad?, E. sd Cabbin Br. and W. sd Cabbin Br. This property was in Charles Co., at the time, now P. G. Co. /s/ Luke Gardiner, Sr.. Wit: Samuel Magruder, Thomas Sprigg, Junior. Alienation 29 Aug 1702 James Beall

paid the sum of 9s for 225 ac.^{62,63} On 25 Mar 1702 at Prince Georges, MD., Luke Gardiner, Jr. signed over his rights to 1/2 of "Good Luck" in St. Mary's Co. to Luke Gardiner, Sr., who then assigned to Thomas Sprigg and John Giles 20 Mar 1702. Thomas Sprigg, Jr., assigned to James Beall.^{64,65} On 24 Aug 1702 at Prince Georges, MD., Luke Gardiner, Sr. of St. Mary's Co. Gent. to James Beall of P. G. Co. Planter for £90 Srg. "all that tract or Parcell of laand being ye one halfe of the moyety belonging to the heirs of Luke Gardiner, dec'd...containing 223 ac. called "Good Luck."⁶⁶ On 25 Nov 1704 at Prince Georges, MD., Col. Ninian Beall gave 1/2 ac for a church to Nathaniel Taylor "the Noted Scotch Divine" and named James Beall as a trustee of that church.⁶⁷ In 1706 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall received lot 40 by act of the Assembly for laying out the town of Upper Marlborough, according to the deed his son made to Dr. Richard Smith in 1756. Upper Marlboro is just SE of Washington, DC.⁶⁸ On 20 Aug 1706 at Prince Georges, MD., John Giles of A. A. Co., planter, to James Beall of P. G. Co., planter for £.100 stg., 1/4 of tract "Good Luck" cont. 220 ac.^{69,70} On 19 Aug 1707 at Prince Georges, MD., Although a devout Presbyterian, James was listed as a vestryman in the Broad Creek Protestant Episcopal Church, Piscataway Parish, membership in the Anglican Church then being compulsory.^{71,72} In 1713 at Prince Georges, MD., Col. Beall, in his history of the Beall and Bell family, states that James was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Upper Marlboro, and gives as a reference "American Presbyterianism, Its Origin and Early History" (New York, 1885).⁷³ He resides in 1714 at Prince George's, MD., He moved to "Ball Christ" in 1714, which, like all his other holdings, were on the Potomac. Many of his holdings were in what is now Washington, DC.⁷⁴ On 4 Jun 1714 at Prince Georges, MD., Clement Hill equally divided a tract of land called "Good Luck" for Maj. John Bradford and James Beall, his part containing 443 ac. Recorded Apr. 20, 1717.^{75,76} On 3 Sep 1714 at Prince Georges, MD., Grant to James Beall all that tract "Lonehead", 782 ac., E sd. N. br. of E. br. of Potomak River. based on warrants for 300 ac 3 Sep 1714 and 1,000 ac. granted 12 Oct 1714. Granted 10 Apr 1715.^{77,78} On 12 Oct 1714 at Prince Georges, MD., Grant to James Beall 503 ac. "Ballchrist" in P. G. Co., loc. E sd. of N. br of the E. br of the Potomac on Beall's Branch. (This is a place name from County Fife, Scotland). Granted 6 Apr 1721.^{79,80} On 3 Mar 1715 at Prince Georges, MD., Archibald Edmondson of Pr. Geo. Co. ..Carpenter.. to James Beall, planter for £.72 stg. 900 ac. "Easy Purchase" at a fork of E. br of Potomac R.^{81,82} On 13 Apr 1715 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall of P. G. Co. patented 113 ac. "Couper". Granted 13 Sep 1716.^{83,84} On 2 Nov 1716 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall made a bond of 3,500 lbs. tobacco for title to 112 1/2 ac. "Beall's Plains" to John Ferguson. Title was not conveyed during his lifetime, but was deeded by his son John, Jr. to Ferguson's son 18 Dec 1741.^{85,86} On 21 Oct 1718 at Prince Georges, MD., By virtue of a warrant, grant of 1298 ac. "Lahill" to James Beall loc. P. G. Co., N. br. of E. br. of Potomac.^{87,88} On 25 Dec 1718 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beal with will of Stephen Johnson.^{89,90} On 6 Apr 1721 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall granted 78 ac. by assignment. for that quantity from Archibald Edmondson of that county all that tract "Fife" P. G. Co., br. of SW br. of W. br of Patuxent R.^{91,92} On 16 May 1721 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beal due 150 ac. under warrant, is granted all the tract "Easy Purchase".^{93,94} On 14 Oct 1721 at Prince Georges, MD., Grant by virtue of warrant 714 ac. "Lonehead". This is a reissue to compensate for a deficiency in the original survey.^{95,96} On 20 Jul 1722 at Prince Georges (Frederick), MD., John Allison of P. G. Co. to James Beall planter for £45 "Allison's Park" 459 ac. Piney Br. of Potomak R. [Now in Frederick Co, MD].^{97,98} On 15 Nov 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., Charles Beall Sr. and William Beall Sr. to James Beall Sr. planter for £20, parcel of 216 ac. "Beall's Mannour" P. G. Co. E sd. NW br. of E. br. of Potomac R. [now in Frederick Co] Same date James Beall Sr to John Beall Sr., planter £35 300 ac., part of "Easie Purchase". Wife Sarah confirmed. Also 110 ac. "Lone Head".^{99,100} On 15 Nov 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., 15 Nov 1723 James Beall sold 110 acres of "Lonehead and 300 ac "Easy Purchase" to son John Sr. Wife Sarah acknowledged. recorded 10 Apr 1715. On 21 Nov 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall made his will which was proved 10 Jul 1725.¹⁰¹ Between 21 Nov 1723 and 10 Jul 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., Will of James Beall, Planter, Prince George's Co., MD dated 21 Nov. 1723, probated 10 July 1725. To eldest son John "Rover's Content", "Fife", part of "Good Luck" on E. sd. of Cabbin Br. and "Drumaldree". Son Nathaniel "Easy Purchase", and "Addition to Easy Purchase". Son James part of "Good Luck", on W. sd. of Cabbin Br. and "Lone Head". To sons Robert and Joseph, "Lay Hill" equally. Son Zepheniah, pt. of "Allison's Park" and "Cooper". Dau. Sarah, pt. of "Beall's Mannour" and £30 to be paid by son-in-law Thomas Odell on day of marriage or demand. Rev. Mr. Hugh Conn and the ministers who succeed him £ £10 yearly. Wife Sarah 3 negroes viz. Dogon, Hocketty and Peak and my now dwelling plantation...and personalty during life; residue to children equally. Exec: Brother Alexander, son John and cousins William and John Beall Sr./s/James Beall. Wit. Tho. Applegate, Jos. Beach, Mary Boyce. The same source contains a detailed and extensive listing of the inventory of his estate, which was valued at more than £1565 not including land. There were 28 slaves.^{102,103,104} On 13 May 1724 at Prince Georges, MD., By virtue of warrant for 500 acres, surveyed for James Beall 380 ac. part of "Beales Reserve" adj. "Layhill" in Calvert's Manor. P. G. Co. Patent Certificate 260, MdHR.^{105,106} On 10 Jul 1724 at Prince Georges

(Frederick). MD.. Resurvey and regrant to James Beall "Rovers Content" 466 ac. surveyed and laid out for Col. Ninian Beale 16 Nov 1688 for 562 ac. A resurvey determined there was less land than had been conveyed by Col. Beale.^{107,108} On 31 Oct 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., Oct. 31, 1726 James received a posthumous grant of 380 ac. "Beall's Reserve" by virtue of a warrant for 500 ac. 30 May 1724.^{109,110} In Nov 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Haswell who married the widow of James Beall. Sr. petitioned the court to require John Beall, Exr. of James Beall Sr. and custodian of the legacies of his underage brothers, to pay him an allowance for care and maintenance of his brothers Robert Beall, age 10, Joseph Beall, age 6 and Zephaniah, age 3 who are under the care of him and their mother, his now wife. Granted an allowance of £8 per annum per each child. John petitioned the court for custody of his brothers, which was rejected.¹¹¹ On 18 Dec 1741 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Junr. son and heir of James Beall deeded to John Ferguson, son and heir of John Ferguson, land under bond for title from James Beall to Ferguson for 3,500 pds. tobacco 2 Nov 1716 to make over and title 112 1/2 ac. "Beall's Plains". James Beall did not provide title during his lifetime, and his heir did so.^{112,113}

Sarah Peerce married Dr. John Haswell M. D. before 1726. Sixth great-grandmother Ahf. 219.

16 Mar 1701. Sarah was named as a contingent beneficiary as daughter of Sarah Peerce, wife of James Beall (Doliente, p. 18-19).

Her husband's will, probated 1725, left her the dwelling plantation during her life as well as other land and chattels. However, Sarah was not born behind the barn. The substantial inheritance specified in the will was a long step short of the widows usual "thirds," which would amount to more than 2,000 acres, and which she demanded.

June 12, 1725. "Came Sarah Beall before me and declared that she renounced what is bequeathed her in ye written will designing to take the third part of her dec'd husband James Beall's Estate." (P. G. Co. MD Estates, Will Box 3 folder 20, addendum).

Nov. Court 1726. John Haswell, who had married Sarah, widow and relict of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to order John Beall, now sole Executor of the estate of James Beall Sr. to provide annually for the care and upkeep of his brothers Robert, age 10, Joseph age 6, and Zephinian, age 3, all minors under the care of said Haswell. The court ordered that John Beall, Exr. pay petitioner 8 pounds for each child for care and maintenance. John's petition for custody of his brothers was denied. (Pr. Geo. Co. Court Records, MdHR Liber N. ff 112-4; Doliente, pp. 18-19).

Sarah also outlived her second marriage to the surgeon, Dr. James Haswell who made his will 12 Nov 1746 in which he left all of his estate to her except a bequest of land to Haswell Magruder, son of Samuel Magruder, probably a grandson, part of which to be after the decease of Sarah. Sarah agreed to abide by this will (Ibid.).

22 May 1755/28 Nov. 1761 Will of Sarah Peerce Beall Haswell. "To son Joseph and his body heirs negro man Sam, negro boy Grate Frank, negro girl Myieer, Negro Little Frank, Negro boy Natt, Negro boy Ben, one new feather bed bolster best Rugg and two blanketts, a pare best sheets, the largest iron pot, one large brass tea kettle, 3 leather chairs, three cows and calves, one brass pestle and mortar, one large ovel table, one pewter dish and six plates, one young horse fole of my gray mare, my best steer ...for the use of the children begotten of his body. Item: to great grandchildren James and Sarah Williams each a cow and calf. To my granddaughter Charity, daughter of my son James, one young gray mare. Grandson John, son of my son John Beall five pounds. Grand daughter Margaret daughter of my son John five pounds. To my son John 5 shillings, to son Nathn'l 5.s., to son James 5.s, dau. Margrett 5.s, dau Sarah 5.s. Remainder to son Joseph Beall, who is named Exr." /s/ Sarah Haswell. Wit; John Smith Prather, Elizabeth Prather, Elizabeth Prather. (Pr. Geo. Co. Wills Liber 1 ff. 535-6).

12 Oct. 1762 Inventory of estate of Sarah Haswell by James Willson, Alexr. Jackson. Signed by Nathl. Beall, son of the deceased and James Odell grandson of the deceased (see Doliente "MD and VA Colonials" p. 40-42 for long transcript; Inv., Liber 79, ff. 229-31 MdHR).

Jan. 4. 1762/3 The following persons received their legacies from estate of Sarah Haswell: Sophia Beall, John Fendall Beall, Margaret Beall, Nathaniel Beall. (Adm. Accts. Lib. DD#6, f. 384 Pr. Geo. Co. per "MD-VA Colonials" p. 20).^{114,115} She was born circa 1677 at Calvert, MD.^{116,117} On 6 Mar 1700/1 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Sprigg, Sr. made a deed "unto his eldest and well beloved Daughter Sarah Peerce...and if after her decease if no issue by her son John Peerce then to Sarah Bell, wife of James Bell, daughter of ye sd. Sarah Peerce."^{118,119} On 23 Nov 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., "Came Sarah Beall before me & Declared that she renounced what is bequeathed to her in ye written will Designing [as she is thus informed] to Accept and take the third part of her deceased husband James Bealls Estate" which resulted in a substantially larger inheritance.^{120,121} On 25 Jul 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Jr. and his mother, Sarah Peerce Beall Haswell were guardians of James.¹²² In Nov 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Hasewell who married the widow of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to require John Beall, Exr. of James Beall Sr, and custodian of the legacies of his underage brothers, to pay him an allowance for care and maintenance of his brothers Robert Beall, age 10, Joseph Beall, age 6 and Zephaniah, age 3 who are under the care of him and their mother, his now wife. Granted an allowance of £8 per annum per each child. John petitioned the court for custody of his brothers, which was rejected.^{123,124} On 1 Dec 1736 at Prince Georges, MD., Dr. John Haswell & Sarah, his wife "widow and relict of James Beall...dec'd" deeded to her sons Robert and Joseph Beall her one third dower share of a tract called "Layhill" for Love and Affection.¹²⁵ She died in 1761 at Prince George's, MD.^{126,127} Between 4 Jan 1762 and 1763 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall was listed as having been paid a legacy from his mother's estate.¹²⁸ On 12 Oct 1762 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall, as son of the deceased signed the inventory for the estate of his mother.¹²⁹

Known children of James³ Beall Sr. and Sarah Peerce all born at Prince George's, MD., were as follows:

- 16 i. Margaret⁴ Beall, born 1694; married Thomas Odell Jr.
- 17 ii. John Beall "Jr," born circa 1698; married Elizabeth Fendall.
- 18 iii. Nathaniel Beall, born after 1705; married Elizabeth Brooke.
- 19 iv. James Beall Jr, born circa 1707; married Sophia Belt.
- 20 v. Sarah Beall, born circa 1710; married Reginal Odell; married Col. Thomas Prather Jr.
- 21 vi. Robert Beall was born circa 1716 His brother John stated in court records that he was ten years old in 1726.^{130,131} He died in 1740 at Prince George's, MD.¹³²

In 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of his father he was granted 649 ac, half of "Lay Hill" estate. He died young and unmarried. Under primogeniture, his inheritance from his father went to his brother, John "Jr."¹³³ In Nov 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Hasewell who married the widow of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to require John Beall, Exr. of James Beall Sr, and custodian of the legacies of his underage brothers, to pay him an allowance for care and maintenance of his brothers Robert Beall, age 10, Joseph Beall, age 6 and Zephaniah, age 3 who are under the care of him and their mother, his now wife. Granted an allowance of £8 per annum per each child. John petitioned the court for custody of his brothers, which was rejected.¹³⁴ On 22 May 1730 at Prince Georges, MD., the brothers James, Robert, Joseph and Zephinian Beall received a bequest from their maternal grandmother, Sarah Sprigg Peerce Coomes.¹³⁵ On 1 Dec 1736 at Prince Georges, MD., Dr. John Haswell & Sarah, his wife "widow and relict of James Beall...dec'd" deeded to her sons Robert and Joseph Beall her one third dower share of a tract called "Layhill" for Love and Affection.^{136,137,138} On 7 Apr 1739 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall Jr. leased to his uncle Robert Beall and Margery, his wife, pt of "Lonehead."¹³⁹ On 15 Jul 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., The will of Robert Beall, Jun. To John and James Odell negro man Tom. To Elizabeth Beall, wife of Nathaniel Beall, one bed tick, bolster and bed clothes and one hhd tobacco weighing neat 900. Unto James and Roger Beall the sons of Nathaniel Beall 2 cows and 1 yearling. To my sister Sarah Odell wife of Reginald Odell one bay horse or 12 pounds whole gold at her choice. Negro man Worrow to be sold and proceeds to James and Joseph Beall. Remainder of estate in Maryland and in England to bro. Joseph, who is to be Exr. Probated 15 July 1740.¹⁴⁰
- 22 vii. Joseph Beall "Sr," born circa 1719; married Eleanor Prather.
- 23 viii. Zepheniah Beall was born circa 1722.¹⁴¹ He died before 1740 at Prince George's,

MD.. He was not mentioned in his brother's will, and was probably dead before that time.¹⁴²

In the will of his father probated 1725 he was granted part of "Allison's Park" and "Cooper". He was unmarried. His brother John gave his age as 5 in 1726, while his stepfather stated he was 3. He was a beneficiary of his maternal grandmother's deed of gift in 1730, and was not mentioned in the will of his brother Robert in 1740.¹⁴³ In Nov 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Hasewell who married the widow of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to require John Beall, Exr. of James Beall Sr, and custodian of the legacies of his underage brothers, to pay him an allowance for care and maintenance of his brothers Robert Beall, age 10, Joseph Beall, age 6 and Zephaniah, age 3 who are under the care of him and their mother, his now wife. Granted an allowance of £8 per annum per each child. John petitioned the court for custody of his brothers, which was rejected.¹⁴⁴ On 22 May 1730 at Prince Georges, MD., the brothers James, Robert, Joseph and Zephinian Beall received a bequest from their maternal grandmother, Sarah Sprigg Pearce Coomes.

7. Robert³ Beall (*Alexander², William¹*) married Margery (--?--). He was born after 1655 at Perth,, Scotland.¹⁴⁵ He died after 1755 at MD.¹⁴⁶

He was also known as Bell. Robert's baptism was not recorded at St. Andrew's, Co. Fife, as his brother's were, and he may have been born in Co. Perth. He may have come to America later than 1690, when his brothers James and Alexander are believed to have arrived. He was mentioned in his brother Alexander's will of 1744 (Doliente, "MD and VA Colonials" p. 58). On 9 Oct 1755 he made a deed of gift to son James and his wife Margaret (P. G. Co. MD DB NN f. 399 per Doliente, *Ibid.*, p. 14).

Robert was named in the will of his brother Alexander written in 1743, probated 1744.¹⁴⁷

Margery (--?--) died at MD.¹⁴⁸

Known children of Robert³ Beall and Margery (--?--) were as follows:

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| 24 | i. | James ⁴ Beall married Mary (--?--). He died in 1783 at MD. ¹⁴⁹ |
| 25 | ii. | John Beall married Elizabeth (--?--). He died in 1767 at MD. ¹⁵⁰ |
| 26 | iii. | Richard Beall married Elizabeth (--?--). He married Sarah (--?--). |

A Richard Beale wit. will of Mary Lenoir, widow, Charles Co., MD 16 Nov 1728/18 Dec 1728 (MD Cal. of Wills, v. 6 p. 90).¹⁵¹

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11. John⁴ Beall "Sr." (*Alexander³, Alexander², William¹*) married Verlinda Magruder. He was born at Prince George's, MD.¹⁵² He died in 1742 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁵³

He was called "Sr." distinguish himself from a younger cousin of the same name.

Henry Jennings, clerk, Rector of Wm. and Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Co., MD. Will 13 Mar 1715/6-27 Oct 1716. Wife Elizabeth, only son Thomas. Bro.-in-law John Beale to serve during minority of son Thomas. (MD Wills 14/302 per "MD cal. of Wills" v. 4 p. 89).

1715/6 John Beale named as a cousin and trustee under the will of Cornelius Howard of A. A. Co., 18 Sep 1715/19 Mar 1716.(14/275; "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 4 p. 81-2).

John Beale witnessed the will of Charles Howard, planter, A. A. Co., MD 19 Jan/21. Jan 1717 (Lib. 14 Fol. 358; "MD Cal. of Wills," v. 4 p. 145)

Will of Mary Smith, widow, Annapolis, A. A. Co., MD. 5 Oct 1723/12 Dec 1723.

Children Edward and Mary. John Beale. Edward Coys and Arabella Marnes exs. and guardians until children of age. (MD Wills 18/288 per "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 5 p. 171).

17 Apr 1733/24 Apr 1733 John Beale named overseer and willed personalty by Moses Maccubin. Gentleman. A. A. Co., MD (WB 20 p. 607 per "MD. Cal. of Wills" v. 7, p. 7).

7 Apr 1742/18 May 1742 The Will of John Beall, gent., Prince George's County, MD; To wife Verlinda, extx., 1/3 per. estate and life int. in dwell. plantation. 110 A. "Lion Head" and 1/3 of residue of real estate after son Samuel's share is deducted. To eldest son Samuel, plantation where he now lives also plantation adj. "Charles and William's" and 139 A. "Benjamin." To son Joshua, 5s., he having been provided for. To dau. Sarah, wife of James Offutt, 200 A. of "New Dumfries" starting at boundry of "Old Dumfries". To son Basil, 163 ac. "Industry", to be conveyed to him by sons of Andrew Hamilton, dec'd, also 100 ac. "Poplar Thicket" near Monoquasy R. To youngest sons John and Clement, residue of "New Dumfries", "Chittan's Addition", "Blask Esh" and dwelling plantation at death of their mother. To youngest child, viz., Rebecca, wife of Nathan Magruder, Basil, Lucy, John, Hannah, Verlinda (Vilender) and Clement, legacy, bequeather test. by his father Alexander also to them residue of Personalty. 370 ac. of "Poplar Thicket", 100 ac. "Three Friend's Delight", and 223 ac. testators share of "Dispute" to be conveyed by bro. William and hrs. and hrs. of bro. Charles, dec'd., late of P. G. Co., to be sold and money to be used in payments of test. debta. Test: John Brown, John Johnstone, James Peerce. (WB 22 p. 475; "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 8 p. 173-4).

James and John were named as deceased in the will of their father, and their unnamed children were to share the residue of the estate probated in 1744.¹⁵⁴ Gentleman.¹⁵⁵ On 15 Nov 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall sold 110 acres of "Lonehead and 300 ac "Easy Purchase" to John Beall, Sr. for £ 35 Wife Sarah acknowledged. recorded 10 Apr 1715.^{156,157} On 15 Nov 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., Charles Beall Sr. and William Beall Sr. to James Beall Sr. planter for £20, 216 ac. "Beall's Mannour" P. G. Co. E sd. NW br. of E. br. of Potomac R. [now in Frederick Co] Same date James Beall Sr to John Beall Sr., planter £35 300 ac., part of "Easie Purchase". Wife Sarah confirmed. Also 110 ac. "Lone Head."^{158,159}

Verlinda Magruder. She was named in her husband's will in 1742 to receive her thirds of his personalty and life tenancy in dwelling plantation 110 ac. "Lion Head" and 1/3 of residue of real property after son Samuel's share deducted.¹⁶⁰ She died after 1742 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁶¹

Known children of John⁴ Beall "Sr." and Verlinda Magruder were as follows:

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| 27 | i. | Samuel ⁵ Beall. Named as eldest son in his father's will, he was granted plantation where he now lives also plantation adjoining "Charles and William" and 139 ac. "Benjamin." |
| 28 | ii. | Joshua Beall. His father willed him 5s., stating he had been provided for. |
| 29 | iii. | Sarah Beall married James Offutt.
To dau. Sarah, wife of James Offutt, her father willed her 200 ac. "New Dumfries" in 1742. |
| 30 | iv. | Basil Beall. Willed 163 ac. "Industry and 100 ac. "Poplar Thicket" near Monoquasy R. in 1742. |
| 31 | v. | Lucy Beall. Named in the will of her father in 1742. |
| 32 | vi. | Hannah Beall. Named in the will of her father in 1742. |
| 33 | vii. | Verlinda Beall. Named in her father's will in 1742. |
| 34 | viii. | John Beall. He and his brother Clement, named as the youngest sons in the will of their father in 1742, shared several parcels of land and, with other children, the residue of the estate. |
| 35 | ix. | Clement Beall. With brother John he was awarded residue of "New Dumfries", |

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Addition". "Black Esh" and dwelling plantation at death of their mother.

- 36 x. Rebecca Beall married Nathan Magruder before 1742 at Prince George's, MD.
Her father's will of 1742 named her as youngest child and wife of Nathan
Magruder with other siblings granted residue of personalty.

12. James⁴ Beall (*Alexander³, Alexander², William¹*) married Mary Edmondson, daughter of Archibald Edmondson and Jane (--?--). He was born at Prince George's, MD.¹⁶² He died in 1733 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁶³

Between 3 May 1733 and 29 Nov 1733 at Prince George's, MD., Will of James Beall, Sr., Prince George's Co., MD 3 May 1733/ 29 Nov 1733.

To dau. Jane and hrs., 240 A. of "Labyrinth," to be laid out as near as may be to dwelling plantation of Samuel Beall. James Edmondston and hrs., 1/2 of "Brother's Content," to be laid out as near as may be to new dwelling plantation of Michael Cranen. Wife Mary, extx., residue of estate during life for maintenance and education of child.; at her disease to be divided between son Alex., dau. Rachel, sons Robert, Archibald, James, Allen, and Thomas, and young dau. _____, and their hrs; should any child die during minority, their estates to be divided amongst their brothers. Testator empowers James Edmonsten and William Beall, Sr., to resurvey lands on or near Rock Creek, viz; "Labyrinth," "Prevention," and "Batchelor's Forest," and to make such alterations and additions to sd. land as they shall think proper. Test: Jane Edmonston, Arch. Edmonston, Jr., Ann Simson. ("MCOW" v. 7 p. 45-6).

John and James were named as deceased sons in the will of their father probated in 1744. Their unnamed children were to share the residue of the estate.¹⁶⁴

Mary Edmondson. Named in will of her husband James Beall, Sr. in 1733; "residue of estate during life for maintenance and educ. of children. James Edmondston, probably her brother was named in her husband's will. Jane and Arch. Edmondston, probably a brother and sister, witnessed the will. In 1734 she was named in the will of her father Archibald Edmonston (Edmondson).¹⁶⁵ She died after 1733.¹⁶⁶

Known children of James⁴ Beall and Mary Edmondson were as follows:

- 37 i. Jane⁵ Beall. She was the only child given a specific inheritance, in the 1733 will of her father, namely "240 A. "Labyrinth" (in Prince George's Co.) to be laid out as near as may be to dwelling plantation of Samuel Beall."
- 38 ii. Alexander Beall. Named in the will of his father in 1733.
- 39 iii. Rachel Beall. Named in the will of her father in 1733.
- 40 iv. Archibald Beall. Named in the will of his father 1733.
- 41 v. James Beall. Named in the will of his father 1733.
- 42 vi. Allen Beall. Named in the will of his father in 1733.
- 43 vii. Thomas Beall. Named in the will of his father 1733. A John Beale, of St. Mary's, son of Thomas Beale, was father of Elizabeth Nicholson, widow of William Nicholson, who later married Richard Dorsey, of "Hockley", the attorney. His dau. apparently had a son Beale Nicholson who inherited a part of "Hockley, her father's estate ((Warfield, op. cit., p. 65).
- 44 viii. Daughter Beall. Named in the will of her father 1733, but name not legible.

15. Capt. Charles⁴ Beall (*Alexander³, Alexander², William¹*) married Mary (--?--). He was born at Prince George's, MD.¹⁶⁷ He died in 1740 at Prince George's, MD.¹⁶⁸

Will of Edward Prise, planter, Prince George's Co., MD. 29 Apr. 1717/ 18 May 1717. Named Charles Beall to receive personalty if testator's wife should die. ("MCOW" v. 4 p. 94).

Will of Capt. Charles Beall, Prince George's Co., MD 24 Mar 1739/40-27 Nov 1740. To wife Mary, dwelling plantation, "Bealls Adventure." She to keep it in good repair and not destroy any timber. At her death to son Charles and hrs. This place is never to be sold or let for a period of longer than one year. To son Charles and hrs. 473 A. "The Constitution" and 100 ac. "Pichelton's Rent" lying near plantation of John Willcoxson. To son Ninian and hrs., land lying next to William Scott. This land not to be sold or leased for longer than one year. To son--?-- land adj. that of Ninian, afsd. and 300 A. "Cold Cranford's Adventure," adj. land of Mr. Hewbon. Sons Ninian and Joshua and hrs. "Danby" lying in Dorchester Co. To dau. Mary and hrs. 200 A. "Dispute," and 75 A. "Charles and William." To dau. Rachel and hrs. 118 A. "Magruder's and Beall's Honesty," and 133 A. "Gruble Thicket." Testator desires that his interest in "Charles and Benjamin" be sold to pay debts. Exrs.: Wife Mary and son Joshua. Test: Thomas Evans, Charles Mason, Daniel Phillips. (WB 22 p. 261; "MD Cal. of Wills, v. 8, p. 106-7).

This individual may not be the son of Alexander Beall who d. in 1744. Although he had children, they were not named in the will although the children of two deceased brothers were.¹⁶⁹

Mary (--?--). In the will of her husband she was granted the dwelling plantation "Beall's Adventure." She to keep it in good repair and not destroy any timber. She and son Joshua were executors (WB 22 p. 261: "MD Cal. of Wills, v. 7 p. 107). It is possible that she was a MacGruder, as one of the parcels of land mentioned in her husband's will was "Magruder's and Beall's Honesty.

Known children of Capt. Charles⁴ Beall and Mary (--?--) were as follows:

- 45 i. Charles⁵ Beall. His father's will made him residual legatee after death of his mother for dwelling plantation "Beall's Adventure," also 473 A. "The Constitution and 100 ac "Pichelton's Rest" lying near plantation of Jophn Wilcoxson. On 10 Jun 1763 at Prince Georges, MD,, Charles Beall, son of Capt. Charles Beall devised 100 ac. "Conclusion" to Basil Beall, son of Nathaniel.¹⁷⁰
- 46 ii. Ninian Beall. His father granted him land lying next to William Scott.
- 47 iii. Joshua Beall. He was probably the son who received land adjoining brother Ninian and 300 A. "Cold Cranford's Adventure" adj. land of Mr. Hewborn in 1740. He was also to share "Danby", lying in Dorchester Co., with brother Ninian.
- 48 iv. Mary Beall. She may be the Mary Beale who married James Hill of P. G. Co., MD, 7 Dec 1729 (A. A. Co. Marriage Licenses for 1777, MdHR). In 1740 she received 200 ac. "Dispute" and 75 ac. "Charles and William" under the will of her father.
- 49 v. Rachel Beall. In her father's will probated 1740 she received 118 ac. "Magruder's and Beall's Honesty" and 133 ac. "Gruble's Thicket."

16. Margaret⁴ Beall (*James³, Alexander², William¹*) was born in 1694 at Prince George's, MD.^{171,172} She married Thomas Odell Jr., son of Thomas Odell Sr. and Sarah Ridgely Brewer, circa 1712 at Prince George's, MD. She died after 1758 at Berkeley, SC., She died after her mother's will of 1755, and her brother's deed of 1756, in which she was named.^{173,174}

Fifth great-grandmother Ahf. 109. Named for her paternal grandmother. She became the wife of Thomas Odell, Jr.^{175,176} In 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., She was not named in the will of her father probated in 1725, but her husband was directed to pay £30 to her then unmarried sister Sarah. Presumably her father had provided sufficient dower to cover her inheritance. She was deeded land by her brother in 1756.¹⁷⁷ On 14 Feb 1725/26 at Prince Georges, MD., 14 Feb 1726 John Beall, Jr. to Thomas Odell Jr. (his brother-in-law) 203 a c. "Ball Christ" on E. br. Potomac River for £30. Wife Elizabeth released Dower. Same date. For Love and affection 300 ac. "Ball Christ" to sister Margaret Odell. Dower rights of Elizabeth Fendall Beall. The deed stated John was "leaving the country". These deeds appear to be in settlement of the estate of James Beall, Sr.^{178,179} In 1755 at Prince Georges, MD., She was named to receive 5 shillings in the will of her mother.¹⁸⁰

Thomas Odell Jr was also known as Odall. Fifth great-grandfather Ahf. 108. It was he who moved his family from the relatively settled and prosperous life in his sixties to the wilderness of the frontier in South Carolina around 1758.

Some believe he had a son William b. 1714 who may have m. Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Walter Smith. In fact, Hubbard Odell Ferrell in "Odell" names him as father of William, Rachel and Thomas, as well as James and John, who are generally attributed to him by genealogists, and fails to include Sarah and Mary. We prefer to stick with those children named by Sharon Doliente, who appears to be the most authoritative source. I have found a number of errors in Ferrell's work, probably as a result of his using secondary sources which have since been corrected by later research.^{181,182,183,184} He was born on 7 Jan 1692 at South River 100, Anne Arundel, MD.^{185,186,187,188} On 30 Nov 1715 at Prince George's, MD., "Col. Henry Ridgely of Prince Geo., Co., Gent., by his will gave his grandsons John and Joseph Brewer and Thomas and Henry Odell share and share alike a tract called "Mary's Delight" part of "Darnall's Grove" in Pr. Geo. Co. bounded by land laid out for Richard Robson; "Mary's Delight" laid out for 500 acres, and each heir to receive 125 acres. For £.72 John and Joseph Brewer of A.A. County sell their part to Thos. Odell Jr. of Pr. Geo. Co. /s/ John Brewer. Joseph Brewer. Wit: Saml. Young, Robert Francis, Joseph Young. John Brewer and his wife Dinah and Joseph Brewer ack. 27 Mar. 1716.^{189,190} In 1721 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell, Jr. is listed among the Elders attending a Presbyterian Synod meeting (His father was active in the Anglican St. Barnabas Church). Thomas married a daughter of James Beall and probably became a Presbyterian.¹⁹¹ In 1722 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his father, probated in 1722, left him 250 acres "where he now dwells, bounded by John and Joseph Brewer", to serve as Exr. if mother dies before children come of age, and 1/3 of residue.¹⁹² On 20 Jul 1725 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his father-in-law James Beall of Prince George's County, MD, dated 21 Nov. 1723, probated 10 July 1725 directs son-in-law Thomas Odell to pay £30 to his daughter Sarah on day of marriage or demand.¹⁹³ On 20 Dec 1725 at Prince George's, MD., Enoch and Sarah (Sprigg Peerce) Combs, Pr. Geo. Co., Planter ...deeded to Thomas Odell and Margaret his wife of Pr. Geo. Co. a negro woman Sarah and her increase... [Margaret was her daughter].¹⁹⁴ On 14 Feb 1725/26 at Prince Georges, MD., 14 Feb 1726 John Beall, Jr. to Thomas Odell Jr. (his brother-in-law) 203 a c. "Ball Christ" on E. br. Potomac River for £30. Wife Elizabeth released Dower. Same date. For Love and affection 300 ac. "Ball Christ" to sister Margaret Odell. Dower rights of Elizabeth Fendall Beall. The deed stated John was "leaving the country". These deeds appear to be in settlement of the estate of James Beall, Sr.^{195,196} On 14 Feb 1725/26 at Prince George's, MD., John Beall Jr. deeded to Thomas Odell Jr. 203 a. land "Ball Christ" E. br. Potomac R....head of Beall's br. for £30. Eliz. Beall rel. dower. In addition, John made another deed the same date "for love and affection" to his sister Margaret Odell 300 ac. "Ball Christ". Dower rights of Eliz. Fendall Beall. The second deed probably represented his wife's legacy from her father, and indicated John Beall, Jr. was "leaving the country."¹⁹⁷ On 7 Mar 1733 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold his crop of tobacco to his brother-in-law Thomas Odell.^{198,199} Between 24 May 1736 and 1737 at Prince George's, MD., To Thomas Odell, guardian to Joseph Beall, son of James Beall, dec'd. 226 pounds 19 shillings 1 pence as Joseph's share of the estate of James Beall.²⁰⁰ On 16 Aug 1736 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold to Thomas Odell, his brother-in-law, "negro boy Moses, 1 silver can, 5 silver spoones 3 cows and 3 calves, 2 barron cows, one Bull, with all household implements."

Aug. 24, 1736 He was in debt to John Wanford and Henry Cramphin.^{201,202} On 21 Feb 1736/37 at Prince

George's, MD (?). Thomas Odell inventoried the estate of his wife's grandmother, Sarah Sprigg Peerce Coombs.²⁰³ In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., The will of his brother Henry ordered payment of debts to Thomas and Rignall, his brothers.²⁰⁴ On 20 Apr 1745 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell mortgages essentially all of his property, but it is later redeemed. On April 15, 1747 he mortgaged his dwelling house for the sum of £.200 [The land was redeemed for it was later sold by his grandson, Rev. Thomas Odell.].²⁰⁵ On 6 Sep 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, to son James Odell for love and affection, and £17.10 which became due him for his part of a negroe man Tom bequeathed to James Odell by Robert Beall...303 ac. "Ball Christe" lying in Pr. Geo. Co. on the branches of Point Branches "being the land whereon said Thomas Odell formerly dwelt" as expressed in a deed from John Beall to Margaret Odell. /s/ Thomas Odell, Margaret Odell. Wit: Hille. Williams, Josiah Prater. (This land may be off of Point Creek, of which there are several Branches, along Duvall Road and just west of present Patuxent River Park).²⁰⁶ On 2 Nov 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell applied for a license to keep a Publik House at the mouth of Rock Creek. Earlier and later records do not reflect a tavern license except in this one year. This Rock Creek may be the same as present day Rock Branch, which is somewhat south of his other property.²⁰⁷ On 3 Dec 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell of Pr. Geo. Co. sold to James Edmonston of same for £.64 all the crop of tobacco, Indian corn, & other grain made this present year on my late dwelling plantation situate on the Branches of the Collington near ye dwelling plantation of Samuel Ogle, Esq. Wit: John Lacklen, John Smith Prather.²⁰⁸ In 1748 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell of Pr. Geo. Co. to James Edmonston of same for £50 all that 203 ac. part of "Ball Christe in P. G. Co. on E. side of NW br. of the E. branch of the Potomack and on the branches of Paint Branch being the land on which the sd. Thomas Odell formerly dwelt and bd. as expresseed in a deed from John Beall son of James to sd. Thomas Odell, and also one lot in town of Queen Ann late in the possession of Thomas Odell of Thomas Odell, dec'd.²⁰⁹ Between 22 Jan 1750 and 16 Oct 1753 at Prince George's, MD., the Will of James Edmondson gave back the 1 ac. lot in Queenstown he had purchaser from Thomas and gave Thomas Odell and his wife, during their natural lives, 100 ac. "Yarrow."²¹⁰ On 7 May 1752 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell Junr. of PG Co., MD, Planter...to Richard Duckett of same, planter, £.370 stg. part of a tract called "Darnall's Grove", part of 800 acres formerly Thomas Odell, dec'd.../s/ Thomas Odell Jun. Wit: Thos. Williams, Morda. Jacob. This was probably the sale of land in preparation for his move to Berkley Co., SC. Kay Odell believes that this is a deed of Thomas, son of Henry, son of Thomas, Sr. I believe it is a sale of this Thomas, Jr. who inherited 125 acres "Mary's Delight", part of "Darnall's Grove from Col. Henry Ridgely. On 27 Mar 1716 he bought 250 additional acres from John and Joseph Brewer, his step-brothers, making 375 acres. From his father he also inherited 250 acres, "the place he now dwells", which might or might not also be a part of "Darnall's Grove." It would seem likely that he would dispose of his property in Maryland before leaving for the frontier, and there is no other record of sale. His 303 acre "Ball Christ" property was disposed of in 1747 by deed of gift to son James, and 203 acres "Ball Christ" "where said Thomas did live" he sold to James Edmonston, who, in turn, willed him a life estate in 100 ac. "Yarrow."^{211,212} In Nov 1754 at Berkley, SC., Thomas was probably in Berkley (later Newberry and Laurens) Co., SC by this time, when his son John Odell and Joseph Duckett were among those signing a petition to the governor and council seeking a troop of rangers for protection from marauding Indians.^{213,214} On 5 Dec 1758 at Berkley (Laurens), SC., a plantation or tract of land surveyed for Thomas Odell containing 400 ac. on the waters of Saludy on Ninety Six Creek, in Barklet (Old Berkeley, now Laurens and Newberry) Co., SC, bd. by Jonathan Walters, Thomas Walters, James Sarvin and Mr. Heward. This land was just west of the border between what became Newberry and Laurens Counties, and in the area along the Enoree River where his son John settled. While we are not sure of it's exact location, an old plat book of 96 District shows all of the plats of John Odell, his son, and several grandsons, as well as Joel Whitten. The outline of the property on the McCrady Plat appears to match the property just west of John Odell's westernmost patent (John Odil was listed on the boundaries). This would place Thomas's property as directly behind the site of Odell' Merthodist Church in Laurens County. While the old 96 road runs through his son John's property, I have been unable to locate a 96 Creek in what was old Berkley County. I believe the creek was renamed Odell's Branch, which ran east into John Odell's adjoining property.

Some writers question that Thomas, Jr., actually moved to Berkley, even though he had land surveyed. The following two citations of land purchases which were "bounded by lands of Thomas Odell" would seem to resolve that question. Had he never patented land, he would not have owned it in 1763 and 1766.²¹⁵ On 3 May 1763 at Berkley, SC., a deed recorded from Martin Ott, planter of Craven Co., SC to Grizelle Hawkins, spinster, of Berkely Co. a tract of land on a branch of 96 (creek) bounding W on Thomas Odill. 3 May 1766. Benj. Smith, Jr. purchased land adj. Thomas Odell, 1452 ac. (Since neither of the above land citations show Thomas Odell as "dec'd" it is probable that he was alive as late as the summer of 1766. It is not certain when his wife died).^{216,217} He died after 1763 at Berkeley, SC.^{218,219,220,221}

Known children of Margaret⁴ Beall and Thomas Odell Jr. were as follows:

- 50 i. Sarah⁵ Odell was born circa 1722 at Prince George's, MD.²²²
 On 19 Aug 1774 at Berkley, MD., She was possibly the Sarah Duckett who was granted 150 ac Berkley Co., SC in the fork between the Broad and Saludy rivers on S side Enoree River bd by Enoree river on N and other sides vacant land 19 Aug. 1774.^{223,224}
- 51 ii. Mary Odell was born circa 1724.²²⁵ She married Hilleary Williams, son of Baruch Williams Jr. and Eleanor Nuthall, before 1745.
- 52 iii. James Odell was born circa 1726 at Prince George's, MD.^{226,227} He married Martha Prather circa 1747 at MD. He died before 1763 at Frederick (Montgomery), MD.^{228,229}

He was named in the will of his uncle, Robert Beall. He was the owner of "Baldi Christi" Plantation, "lying in Prince George's Co., on the Potomak and on the branches of Point Branch, being on the land whereon said Thomas Odell formerly dwelt". James received the land by deed of gift from his father 16 Sep. 1747, and in turn passed it to his son Thomas by will in 1763.^{230,231} On 6 Sep 1747 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, to son James Odell for love and affection, and £17.10 which became due him for his part of a negroe man Tom bequeathed to James Odell by Robert Beall...303 ac. "Ball Christe" lying in Pr. Geo. Co. on the branches of Point Branches "being the land whereon said Thomas Odell formerly dwelt" as expressed in a deed from John Beall to Margaret Odell. /s/ Thomas Odell, Margaret Odell. Wit: Hille. Williams, Josiah Prater. (This land may be off of Point Creek, of which there are several Branches, along Duvall Road and just west of present Patuxent River Park).²³²

- 53 iv. John Odell Sr was born circa 1734 at Prince George's, MD.^{233,234,235,236} He married Eleanor Hendricks "Nellie", daughter of James Hendricks and Jane (--?--), circa 1763 at Berkeley, SC. He died in May 1794 at Newberry, SC.^{237,238,239,240} He was buried in May 1794 at Odell Family Cemetery,, Laurens, SC.^{241,242,243,244}

He also went by the name of "Hoppin' John." Fourth great-grandfather Ahf. 54. The name of this Revolutionary War Private was usually spelled Odel, Odal or Odle on legal and census records. Little is known of his Revolutionary War service except that the area in which he lived was so predominantly occupied by Tories, which made some of his fellow patriots afraid to go home. He is buried in the old Odell cemetery. According to Annie Cofield Jeter as quoted in "The Odell Diggin's" Vol. 8, Summer 1989, p. 29 which quotes from an article "Whitmire Town and Citizens," a copy of which I have, but which does not name the publication. "The land (which she says was patented by a Rogers Odell (we believe it to have been Thomas Odell, Jr.), of whom I have found no record, and which was occupied by John Odell during the Revolution) extends along the west bank of the Enoree River for about two miles. He built a two story log house facing the river on a high knoll which commands a beautiful view of the river, and is about a quarter of a mile from it. Later shed rooms were built around the house. The original hewn out logs used as sills and framing are still in the house. This house is about a quarter mile to the right of the Calhoun highway, three and a half miles above Whitmire. It is where Mr. Wallace Gilliam has his farm.

"Just at the foot of the hill in front of the house is a bold spring of clear, cold water nicely walled up with large stones. This spring branch enters directly into the river. "In a beautiful oak grove in full view of the house, a little to the southeast of the spring and nearer the river, is the old family graveyard. In this graveyard are tombs bearing these inscriptions: John O'Dell, d. 1798 (?), James William O'Dell, died in 1828 age 77 years, Eli O'Ddell d. 1852; his wife Elizabeth d. 1858. Rachel, the wife of Reginald O'Dell d. 1844.

"During the Revolutionary days, 'Hopping John' O'Dell owned and lived in this house. One day walking in his bottoms along the river he saw the noted Tory, Tanta Bogas, on the other side. Bogas saw him about the same time. Each fired a

shot and missed his man. Each stopped to reload his old flintlock rifle. 'Hopping John' was quick. He reloaded and killed Tanta Bogas before he could reload."

"The 1785 Act which established Laurens and Newberry Counties placed their mutual boundary along the old road that crossed the Enoree River at Odell's Ford and bisected one of the 500 acre land grants which John Odell received in 1785. Most of this land lies between 2 and 5 miles northwest of the present town of Whitmire, between SC Hwy. 72 and the Enoree River. In this same area are two cemeteries where Odells are buried. The small family Odell cemetery is in extreme northern Newberry County, about 3 1/2 miles NW of Whitmire and 1/4 mi. south of the Enoree River, near a flowing spring and the first Odell homestead. About two miles further west, in extreme Laurens County, is the site of Odell's Methodist Chapel, now destroyed, and Odell's Chapel Cemetery, which is about 1/2 mile north of SC Hwy. 72 and just off the Buncombe Road. This area is now within the Sumter National Forest and, therefore, is sparsely populated." ("John Odell Family" by Mrs. Raymond Harrison Bostick (Betty June Bond), in The Scrapbook of Laurens County published by the Laurens Co. Historical Society, 1982). See the plat of the area showing land of the Odell's, Whitten's and Hendrix's in author's possession. What was the Old Buncombe Road now appears to be called Lovers Lane. The old County Line road still exists, but becomes private property and is posted. I was unable to determine the location of the old Odell Methodist Church or its cemetery, and the U. S. Forest Service does not reply to inquiries. In 1953 the property belonged to a Mr. Dean.^{245,246,247,248} He was also known as Odel, Odle. Planter.^{249,250,251,252} In 1740 at Prince George's, MD., Will of Robert Beall, his uncle, bequeathed James and John Odell a negro man named Tom.²⁵³ Between 1754 and 1755 at Berkeley, SC., He had moved with his father to what was then Berkley County, S. C. by November 1754 when "Becoming alarmed at Indian depredations, such as the murder of the settlers along Buffalo Creek in November 1754, 'the inhabitants of Saludy, Enoree and parts adjacent' presented their petition to Governor Glen and the Council on Feb. 4, 1755, asking for a troop of rangers to protect them." John Odell and Joseph Duckett were among the signers.^{254,255,256,257} In 1756 at Berkley, SC., John Odell was among those petitioning the council to provide help against marauding indians.^{258,259} Between 1759 and 1760 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell served in the Cherokee War under Col. John Chevillette whose men were mainly from Berkeley County, SC.^{260,261} On 18 Dec 1764 at Berkley, SC., John Odell had 50 acres of land platted for which a grant was not made, Enoree River in a fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers.²⁶² On 1 Nov 1768 at Berkeley, SC., 50 acres were surveyed for John Odell, granted 22 Mar. 1769, and on memorial with land below, land in Berkley Co. fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers on a small branch of the Broad River called the Enoree River, bd. by vacant land. This may be the same land platted for which was not issued in 1764 above.^{263,264} On 10 Nov 1768 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell had a plantation or tract of land of 200 acres, surveyed for him in Berkley Co. SC in the fork between the Broad and Saludy River..situate on a small branch of the Enoree river called Odell's branch, bd. on all sides by vacant land. The grant for this land was made by King George III 22 Mar 1769. This and another tract of 50 acres granted the same day are in Memorial dated 2 June 1769.^{265,266,267} On 1 Nov 1769 at Berkeley, SC., John Odell was granted 50 ac. in Berkely Co., SC on fork between Broad and Saludy Rivers, on a br. of the Enoree River, bounded on E. by Enoree River.²⁶⁸ On 14 Mar 1774 at Berkeley, SC., recorded 1/6/1787, John Odell witnessed a deed Samuel Bishop and wife Mary of Berkley Co. to Thos. Duckett on Enoree River.²⁶⁹ On 9 Dec 1778 at Laurens, SC., John Odel witnessed a deed from Major Thos Gordon and wife Elizabeth to Thos. Duckett for land on Enoree river. Recorded 1/6/1787.²⁷⁰ Circa 1780 at Berkley, SC., He served as a private in the S.C. Militia during the American Revolution, however Rev. War Pension of John Odil, S38271, relates to another John Odell. No Pension record

has been found on our John since he died many years before the pension act was passed. It is said that the area in which he lived was a hotbed of Tory activity, and that the young men felt safer in the military than at home.

June 11, 1789 Indentures for claim #67 paid to John Odell for Revolutionary War service 63 days Militia duty as Private in 1782, including 29 days with Gen. Marion's Brigade, and additional 33 days service under Gen. Sumter. Also service in 1781 for which he rec'd part pay of £2.11. Total pay £80.2.7 plus interest £2.12.2. Interest rec'd 23 Sep 1785 by Margaret Hendricks.^{271,272,273,274} On 17 Aug 1784 at Camden District, SC., John Odell filed a plat for 200 acres Camden District on the Black River which was granted 3 Oct 1785.²⁷⁵ On 2 Oct 1784 at 96 District, SC., John Odell filed a plat for 500 acres of land along the Enoree River in Laurens Co. SC in 1785. , 96 District, Br. of Enoree River called Odell's Branch beyond the Indian Boundry. This grant was made 1 Aug 1785.²⁷⁶ In 1785 at Newberry, SC., at this time the 96 District was divided, and Newberry and Laurens became seperate counties, splitting John's land in half by the dividing line. The road dividing the counties was called 96 Road which ran through the property of John Odell and Joel Whitten.²⁷⁷ On 5 Sep 1785 at Newberry, SC., John O'dell sat on the first grand jury drawn in Newberry County.²⁷⁸ On 9 Dec 1786 at Laurens, SC., With Joel Whitten, John Odell witnessed a deed 12/9/1786.²⁷⁹ Between 1788 and 1789 at Newberry, SC., John filed a plat for 310 ac. on br. Enoree River, Newberry Co.²⁸⁰ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as John Oadell with 2 males over 16, none under 16, 3 females and 2 slaves, living next to Rignal Oadell, believed to be his cousin, who had 2 - 2 - 4 - 4. A "Reynald" Odle lives in adjoining Laurens Co, 1 male over 16, 3 under 16, 4 females, 4 slaves. In Newberry County, he lives near Joseph, Thomas, and Josiah Duckett, and John, Elijah and Charles Whitten (there spelled Whitton and Whiten).²⁸¹ On 5 Jun 1794 at Newberry, SC., John Odell died before this date when his widow, Elinor and son John received letters of Administration of his estate. Administrators bond in the amount of £700 was posted the same day by Elinor (X) Odell, James Abrams and Wm.(X) Hendricks. Reginald O'Dell, Henry Davis, Gasaway Rogers, and Joseph Duckett were named appraisers. The inventory included a negro woman, farm animals, 4 beds, tools, kitchenware, a flax wheel and weaver's loom, shoe tools, several Bibles and a surprising number of books, mostly on religious subjects, and \$5. lent to John Dunkin. The sale was held 1 Sept. 1794 for the cows and wagon only. Buyers were John Fowler, Nathaniel Nabors, John Watson, Henry Davis, Robert Whitten, John Prather Odell. The administrator's return dated 30 Dec. 1794 indicates the total estate amounted to £ 155.18. 1 with claims against the estate £ 12. 11.1 leaving £142.27.12, the widows third £47.15.8 with the balance being £95.12.4 which was divided into 4 shares, the girls receiving £23.18.10 and and the boys each DIVIDING a share, £ 11. 19, which seems unusual, since the girls were already married at this time. Note: the microfilm at the archives is nearly illegible, and the copy made there by the author is illegible, however good copies may be made from the ORIGINAL documents on file in Newberry Co.).^{282,283} On 29 Dec 1795 at Laurens, SC., The administrators of the estate of John Odell granted 66 acres to Joel and Sarah Whitten, she being the daughter and heir of John Odel being the west part of a grant to John Odel of 500 acres in 1785. Witnesses Reginal Odel, Henry Davis, Abel Pearson, Levi Casey. Recorded 7/22/1795.²⁸⁴ On 7 Mar 1809 at Laurens, SC., 3/7/1809-4/18/1810 Eleanor Odell Admx. of estate of John Odell of Newberry Dist. to Thos. Hendricks and w. Martha (she being one of daus. of sd. J. O. and heir at law) Deed of gift, 66 a. Wit. Joel Whitten, Moses Hendrix, John Odell. J. A. Elmore, J. Q. Also same to Moses Hendrix and wife Ruth, (she a dau. of late J. O. of Newberry Dist.) Deed of gift 66 1/2 a. land second above. Wit. Joel Whitten, Thos. Hendricks, John Odell. The Hendricks resold their land for \$200.00.²⁸⁵ On 6 Oct 1809 at Newberry, SC., Elender Odell, Executor of estate of John Odell deeded her

son Eli Odell, by rights under the estate of his father, John Odell, a part of the original grant of 500 ac. made in 1785 and part of a tract formerly owned by Joel Whitten ...200 ac. of Odell's Branch near Odell's Ford on Enoree River.²⁸⁶

17. John⁴ Beall "Jr." (*James*³, *Alexander*², *William*¹) was born circa 1698 at Prince George's, MD.²⁸⁷ He married Elizabeth Fendall, daughter of Capt. John Fendall and Elizabeth Hanson, circa 1724 at MD. He died on 28 Oct 1756 at Prince George's, MD., Piscataway Parish Register p. 297.²⁸⁸ On 26 Jan 1758 at Prince Georges, MD., Estate of John Beall Jr. "adm. by widow Elizabeth and son Josias Beall, Jr." Inventory of £369.0.9 plus £57.16.0 1/2. Crop of tobacco made in 1756 6648# £15/49.17.2. The accounting showed funeral charges of £5 and payment of a Judgement against the deceased to Samuel Tasker, Esq., of £385.16.2 1/2.^{289,290}

Called "Junior" to distinguish him from an older first cousin of the same name. One of his daughters married William Nicholson, merchant, A. A. Co., whose will 28 Dec. 1731/ 2 March 1731 named John Beale as his father-in-Law and Elizabeth Beall as his mother-in-law, Ann Beale sister-in-law, kinswomen Hannah and Annie Norwood.²⁹¹ In 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of his father he was named as the oldest son and was granted "Rover's Content" 550 ac., "Fiffe" of 78 ac., part of "Good Luck" on E. side of Cabbin John Branch 264 ac?, and "Drumaldree" of 225 ac. Under the laws of Primogeniture then in effect he also inherited the bequests of his father to brothers Robert and Zephinian who died young and unmarried, which consisted of 649 ac. "Lay Hill", 459 ac. "Allison's Park" and 113 ac. "Cooper" (the last two less his mother's 1/3 dower share). According to the 1750 Debt Book for PG Co., he apparently inherited several other pieces of land not mentioned in his father's will, being portions of "Bread and Cheese Hall", "Fathers Gift", and 253 ac. "Beall's Reserve." The other named Executors of his father's will declined to serve, leaving him as sole executor.²⁹² On 14 Feb 1725/26 at Prince Georges, MD., 14 Feb 1726 John Beall, Jr. to Thomas Odell Jr. (his brother-in-law) 203 a c. "Ball Christ" on E. br. Potomac River for £30. Wife Elizabeth released Dower. Same date. For Love and affection 300 ac. "Ball Christ" to sister Margaret Odell. Dower rights of Elizabeth Fendall Beall. The deed stated John was "leaving the country". These deeds appear to be in settlement of the estate of James Beall, Sr.^{293,294} In Nov 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Hasewell who married the widow of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to require John Beall, Exr. of James Beall Sr, and custodian of the legacies of his underage brothers, to pay him an allowance for care and maintenance of his brothers Robert Beall, age 10, Joseph Beall, age 6 and Zephaniah, age 3 who are under the care of him and their mother, his now wife. Granted an allowance of £8 per annum per each child. John petitioned the court for custody of his brothers, which was rejected.^{295,296} On 8 Jan 1728 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall Jr conv. part of "Beall's Manor" to Reginald Odell and Sarah, his wife, for 5 shillings, as devised by her father. Elizabeth signed dower.^{297,298} On 11 Apr 1728 at Prince Georges, MD., John Fendall of Charles County, Gent., father of Eliz., now wife of John Beall of PG Co., conveyed 500 ac. PG Co. near an old Indian town called Ahquakook to John Beall, Jr. Consent of Elizabeth Fendall.^{299,300} On 2 May 1729 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Jr. conv. to his bro. Nathaniel Beall "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase" as willed by his father. Dower of Elizabeth.^{301,302} On 2 Mar 1733 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beale and Joanna Beale witnessed the will of John Thompson which was probated 8 May 1739.^{303,304} On 6 Jun 1733 at Prince Georges, MD., proved 16 Nov 1733 John Beall was a witness to the will of Winifred Herbert (Harbutt?), widow, of St. Mary's Co.^{305,306} On 19 Mar 1734 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall and Sophia his wife to John Beall, Jr. all that tract of land "Good Luck" west of Cabbin Branch, 169 ac.³⁰⁷ On 23 Apr 1734 at Prince Georges, MD., proved 29 Jul 1734. John Beall, Jr., wit. will of William Marshall, P. G. Co., MD.^{308,309} On 4 Apr 1736 at Charles, MD., John Beale wit. will of Catherine Ensey, spinster, Charles Co., MD. Proved 10 May 1736. On 27 Jan 1738 at Prince Georges, MD., George Plater and Rebecca, his wife, of St. Mary's and Eleanor Thornton of Calvert Co. sold John Beall Jr. 294 ac. "Strife" in Charles Co. (later in PG County).^{310,311} On 18 Dec 1741 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Junr. son and heir of James Beall deeded to John Farguson, son and heir of John Ferguson, land under bond for title from James Beall to Ferguson for 3,500 pds. tobacco 2 Nov 1716 to make over and title 112 1/2 ac. "Beall's Plains". James Beall did not provide title during his lifetime, and his heir did so.^{312,313} On 10 Dec 1748 at Charles, MD., That part of Prince Georges County beginning at or near the bounded tree of a tract of land John Beall junior now lives (standing on the bank of the "Patowmack") river at the lower end of the aforesaid Beall's Plantation. to become a part of Charles County.³¹⁴ On 1 Oct 1756 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Jr. deed of gift for love and affection to son John Fendall Beall, 78 ac. "Fife". Consent of Elizabeth.^{315,316}

Elizabeth Fendall. She and her son Josiah, "Jr" were administrators of her husbands estate 1756. Her will left all of her possessions to her daughters Sarah Beale and

Elishabah Beale and named her son-in-law Major Samuel Hanson as Exr. Written 26 Jan. 1785, proved 19 Dec. 1785 (Prince George's Co., MD Original Wills. Box 15. Folder 1 per "MD and VA Colonials" p. 44-45* or Prince George Co. Wills, Liber T#1 fol. 229 per Ibid, p. 21).³¹⁷ She was born at Charles, MD.³¹⁸ On 8 Jan 1728 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall Jr conv. part of "Beall's Manor" to Reginald Odell and Sarah, his wife, for 5 shillings, as devised by her father. Elizabeth signed dower.^{319,320} On 26 Jan 1758 at Prince Georges, MD., Estate of John Beall Jr. "adm. by widow Elizabeth and son Josias Beall, Jr. Inventory of £369.0.9 plus £57.16.0 1/2. Crop of tobacco made in 1756 6648# £15/49.17.2. The accounting showed funeral charges of £5 and payment of a Judgement against the deceased to Samuel Tasker, Esq., of £385..16.2 1/2.^{321,322} She died in 1785 at Prince George's, MD.³²³

Known children of John⁴ Beall "Jr." and Elizabeth Fendall were as follows:

- 54 i. Josiah⁵ Beall "Jr" was born circa 1725 at Prince George's, MD., He was listed as age 51 in 1776 Census for St. Jojn's and Prince Geo. Parishes, PG Co. MD.^{324,325} He married Millicent Bradley, daughter of Robert Bradley and Anne Hill, circa 1759 at Piscataway Parish,, Prince Georges, MD.³²⁶ He married Anne Boswell circa 1774 at Prince Georges, MD., His second wife.³²⁷ He died before 1803 at Prince George's, MD.³²⁸

Called "Jr. to distinguish him from an older cousin of the same name, son of John Beall "Sr.", son of Alexander. Both the spellings Josiah and Josias were used. Doliente states "Nowhere have we ever found Josiah "Jr" spoken of as a son of John Beall "Jr. however, aside from the names of his children, which clearly indicate such a descent, the fact that he inherited all of the undisposed land of the latter, under the then English laws of primogeniture, proves his descent to our satisfaction. See Doliente p. 24-5 for descendants.³²⁹ In 1750 at Prince Georges, MD., The Debt book showed he held 55 ac. of "Longhead" (sic) held by Josiah Beall of John.³³⁰ On 26 Jan 1758 at Prince Georges, MD., Estate of John Beall Jr. "adm. by widow Elizabeth and son Josias Beall, Jr. Inventory of £369.0.9 plus £57.16.0 1/2. Crop of tobacco made in 1756 6648# £15/49.17.2. The accounting showed funeral charges of £5 and payment of a Judgement against the deceased to Samuel Tasker, Esq., of £385..16.2 1/2.^{331,332} On 13 Apr 1758 at Frederick, MD., Josiah Beall Jr. of PG Co. sold 459 ac. "Allison's Park in Fred. Co to Joseph Wilson for £200. Millicent, his wife, consented.^{333,334} On 19 Jan 1762 at Frederick, MD.^{335,336} On 6 May 1768 at Frederick, MD., Josias Beall Jr. of PG County leased to Thomas Belt for 21 years, 100 ac. "Layhill", also to John Robinson part of Bealls Reserve, and to John Hendry part of Bealls Reserve, all in Fred. Co. all for 21 years.^{337,338} On 7 Oct 1769 at Prince Georges, MD., Josias Beall of Pr. Geo. Co. leased for 21 years 113 ac. "Couper" to Robert Beall of John.^{339,340} In Mar 1771 at Frederick, MD., Josias Beall of P. G. Co. made 16 year leases as follows: 50 ac. "Layhill" and "Bealls Reserve" to John Hurly; 100 ac. "lahill" to Basil Prather; 100 ac. Layhill" (15 years) to John Fitzgerald, and 100 ac. "Layhill" to Jeremiah Lewis. On 21 Aug 1771 he leased 100 ac. "Beall's Reserve" for 15 years to Nathan Garrett.^{341,342} On 8 Aug 1772 at Prince Georges, MD., Benjamin Belt and Robert Lashley called to testify regarding bounds of a tract called Lone Head mon the E sd. of the NW br. of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac River.³⁴³ On 1 Jan 1773 at Prince Georges, MD., Josias Beall to Thomas Gantt a tract called "Bread and Cheese Hall."^{344,345} On 12 Mar 1803 at Prince Georges, MD., Probate of his will.^{346,347}

- 55 ii. John Fendall Beall married Mary Wilkinson, daughter of William Wilkinson. He married Mary (-?-). He was born circa 1727. He died circa 1776.³⁴⁸

He was a legatee in 1755 will of his paternal grandmother. In his will, in addition to his second wife Mary, he mentioned that his first wife was Mary, d/o William. She died before she was 21. He also mentioned his sisters Mary, Hepzibah, Elizabeth and Sarah (P. G. Co. Wills T#1, f. 117) For issue see MD-VA Colonials, p. 26.³⁴⁹ On 1 Oct 1756 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Jr. deed of gift for love and affection to son John Fendall Beall, 78 ac. "Fife". Consent of Elizabeth.^{350,351}

- 56 iii. Mary Beall was born circa 1729 at Prince George's, MD.³⁵²
 One of the daughters married Maj. Samuel Hanson, who was named as son-in-law
 and executor of her mother's will. A Mary Beale married a Thomas Deford 19 May
 1757 (St. Lukes Parish Records, Queen Ann Co., MHS).³⁵³
- 57 iv. Sarah Beall was born circa 1731 at Prince George's, MD.³⁵⁴ He died in 1795.³⁵⁵
- 58 v. Hepzibah Beall was born circa 1733.
- 59 vi. Elishabah Beall was born circa 1735. She married Moses Cawood before 1795. She
 died in Jan 1799 at Prince George's, MD.³⁵⁶
 She was unmarried in her mother's will of 1785, but was married per her
 sister Sarah's will in 1795. She was well past middle age when she married Moses
 Cawood, and they had no issue. After her death he married her niece, Mary
 Fendall Hanson, d/o Maj. Samuel and Margaret (Beall) Hanson. ("MD-VA
 Colonials"
 p. 26).³⁵⁷
- 60 vii. Margaret Beall married Samuel Hanson Jr. She was born circa 1737.
 She married her first cousin, whom she predeceased. He remarried. See "MD
 and VA Colonials" p. 26 for issue of this marriage.³⁵⁸

18. Nathaniel⁴ Beall (*James*³, *Alexander*², *William*¹) was born after 1705 at Prince George's, MD.³⁵⁹ He married Elizabeth Brooke, daughter of Roger Brooke and Elizabeth Hutchins, circa 1730 at Prince George's, MD.³⁶⁰ He died after 1763 at Prince George's, MD.³⁶¹

See Doliente, p. 27-29 for his descendants. Doliente feels Nathaniel was named for the Presbyterian minister Nathaniel Taylor.^{362,363} In 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of his father probated 1725 he was granted 600 ac. "Easy Purchase" and 153 ac. "Addition to Easy Purchase."³⁶⁴ On 20 Jun 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., William Beall, guardian of Nathaniel Beall (minor) asked James Holmead and John Be(a)ll to estimate the houses and fences belonging to Nathaniel through his father's will.^{365,366} On 2 May 1729 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Jr. conv. to his bro. Nathaniel Beall "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase" as willed by his father. Dower of Elizabeth.^{367,368} On 16 Dec 1732 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold negro boy Mingoe to Benj. Tasker.^{369,370} On 7 Mar 1733 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold his crop of tobacco to his brother-in-law Thomas Odell.^{371,372} On 16 Aug 1736 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold to Thomas Odell, his brother-in-law, "negro boy Moses, 1 silver can, 5 silver spoones 3 cows and 3 calves, 2 barron cows, one Bull, with all household implements."

Aug. 24, 1736 He was in debt to John Wanford and Henry Cramphin.^{373,374} On 22 Sep 1737 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall leased part of "Easy Purchase" to Sam'l Pruitt.^{375,376} On 16 Aug 1738 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold negro boy Charles to James Edmonston. He also sold negro boy Charles to John Pritchett on Aug. 24.^{377,378} On 22 Apr 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of his brother Robert Beall "to Elizabeth Beall the wife of Nathaniel Beall, one Bed Tick Boulster and Bed Clothes and one hhd of Tobacco weighing neat nine hundred (lbs). Also unto James and Roger Beall, the sons of Nathaniel Beall, two cows and one yearling."³⁷⁹ On 18 Jul 1747 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniels b-i-l Reginald Odell deeded him 153 ac. "Addition to Easy Purchase" (this land had already been deeded to him by his brother John from his father's estate). On July 21, he leased the above property to Phillip Hammond.^{380,381} On 4 Oct 1749 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall sold 350 ac. "Easy Purchase" in Fredrick County to Thomas Lankester (sic).^{382,383} On 20 Nov 1749 at Frederick, MD., Nathaniel sold 75 ac. "Easy Purchase to Josias Beall (of John of Alex'r).^{384,385} On 12 Jun 1750 at Frederick, MD., Nathaniel Beall mortgaged to Christopher Lowndes & Co. 288 ac "Easie Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase". In 1750 "Nathaniel Beall held 175 a. pt. of "Easy Purchase and 153 a. pt. of The Addition to Easy Purchase."^{386,387,388} Between 1753 and 1758 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall listed as owning parts of "Easy Purchase" and "Addition to Easy Purchase."³⁸⁹ Between 4 Jan 1762 and 1763 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall was listed as having been paid a legacy from his mother's estate.³⁹⁰ On 12 Oct 1762 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniel Beall, as son of the deceased signed the inventory for the estate of his mother.³⁹¹ On 20 Dec 1762 at Frederick, MD., Nathaniel Beall of Fred. Co. sold to Benjamin Duvall III of PG Co. 145 1/2 ac. "The Addition to Easy Purchase" in Fred. Co.³⁹² On 12 Aug 1763 at Montgomery, MD., Nathaniel Beall was a co-signer as next of kin for his deceased nephew James Odell in Fred. Co.³⁹³

Elizabeth Brooke was born on 23 Nov 1707 at Prince George's, MD.^{394,395} Between 22 Apr 1740 and 15 Jul 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., Elizabeth Beal, wife of Nathaniel, was named in the will of Robert Beal, Jr., planter, St. George's Parish, Prince George Co, MD., 22 Apr/ 15 July 1740. An Elizabeth Brooke also married Col. George Beall (1695-1780), but she was the daughter of Col. Thomas Brooke, uncle of this Elizabeth.³⁹⁶ She died before 15 Jan 1753.³⁹⁷ On 15 Jan 1753 at Prince Georges, MD., Ann Brooke Carmichael made her will this date and mentioned "all the children of my sister Elizabeth Beall, late the wife of Nathaniel Beall"; and "my cousins (nieces) Ann Beall and Mary Beall" and "my Will is that my cousin (sic) Ann Beall and her Estate be put under cthe Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her sister, John and Elizabeth Bracco."³⁹⁸

Known children of Nathaniel⁴ Beall and Elizabeth Brooke were as follows:

- 61 i. James⁵ Beall was born circa 1732 at Prince George's, MD.
He was named in the will of his uncle, Robert Beal, Jr. in 1740. For Issue see "VA & MD Colonials" p. 28. On 22 Apr 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of Nathaniel's brother Robert Beall: "to Elizabeth Beall the wife of Nathaniel Beall, one Bed Tick Boulster and bed clothes and one hhd of Tobacco weighing neat nine hundred (lbs). Also unto James and Roger Beall, the sons of Nathaniel Beall, two cows and one yearling."³⁹⁹ On 22 Apr 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of Nathaniel's brother Robert Beall "to Elizabeth Beall the wife of Nathaniel Beall, one Bed Tick Boulster and Bed Clothes and one hhd of Tobacco weighing neat nine hundred (lbs). Also unto James and Roger Beall, the sons of Nathaniel Beall, two cows and one yearling."⁴⁰⁰
- 62 ii. Roger Beall was born circa 1734 at Prince George's, MD. He married Ruth Scott, daughter of Zachariah Scott, circa 1760.
He was named in the will of his uncle, Robert Beal, Jr. in 1740. For descendants see VA and MD Colonials" p. 28. On 22 Apr 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of Nathaniel's brother Robert Beall: "to Elizabeth Beall the wife of Nathaniel Beall, one Bed Tick Boulster and bed clothes and one hhd of Tobacco weighing neat nine hundred (lbs). Also unto James and Roger Beall, the sons of Nathaniel Beall, two cows and one yearling."⁴⁰¹ On 22 Apr 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of Nathaniel's brother Robert Beall "to Elizabeth Beall the wife of Nathaniel Beall, one Bed Tick Boulster and Bed Clothes and one hhd of Tobacco weighing neat nine hundred (lbs). Also unto James and Roger Beall, the sons of Nathaniel Beall, two cows and one yearling."⁴⁰²
- 63 iii. Elizabeth Beall was born circa 1736. She married John Bracco before 1753.
On 15 Jan 1753 at Prince Georges, MD., Ann Brooke Carmichael made her will this date and mentioned "all the children of my sister Elizabeth Beall, late the wife of Nathaniel Beall"; and "my cousins (nieces) Ann Beall and Mary Beall" and "my Will is that my cousin (sic) Ann Beall and her Estate be put under cthe Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her sister, John and Elizabeth Bracco."⁴⁰³
- 64 iv. Basil Beall was born circa 1738 He was named for his uncle Basil Brooke.⁴⁰⁴
On 10 Jun 1763 at Prince Georges, MD., Charles Beall, son of Capt. Charles Beall in his will devised to "Basil Beall, son of Nathaniel Beall, 100 acres of a tract of land called 'Conclusion'". For descendants see Doliente p. 28.⁴⁰⁵
- 65 v. Mary Beall was born circa 1740.⁴⁰⁶
On 15 Jan 1753 at Prince Georges, MD., Ann Brooke Carmichael made her will this date and mentioned "all the children of my sister Elizabeth Beall, late the wife of Nathaniel Beall"; and "my cousins (nieces) Ann Beall and Mary Beall" and "my Will is that my cousin (sic) Ann Beall and her Estate be put under cthe Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her sister, John and Elizabeth Bracco."⁴⁰⁷
- 66 vi. Ann Beall was born circa 1742.⁴⁰⁸
On 15 Jan 1753 at Prince Georges, MD., Ann Brooke Carmichael made her will this date and mentioned "all the children of my sister Elizabeth Beall, late the wife of Nathaniel Beall"; and "my cousins (nieces) Ann Beall and Mary Beall" and

"my Will is that my cousin (sic) Ann Beall and her Estate be put under cthe Care and Management of her Brother in Law and her sister, John and Elizabeth Bracco."409

19. James⁴ Beall Jr. (*James*³, *Alexander*², *William*¹) was born circa 1707 at Prince George's, MD.⁴¹⁰ He married Sophia Belt, daughter of Benjamin Belt and Elizabeth (--?--).⁴¹¹ He died b 4 Jan 1762/3 at Prince George's, MD., He probably died before this date when his wife Sophia was listed as receiving the legacy of his mother. Note: Land was listed in his name through 1773, but was probably in his *estate*.⁴¹²

He was sometimes referred to as James Beall of James. All sources are per Doliente. "MD and VA Colonials" p. 29-30, where issue of James Beall will also be found.⁴¹³ In 1725 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of his father probated 1725 he was left part of "Good Luck", on west side of Cabbin Branch, and "Lone Head."⁴¹⁴ In Jun 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, bro. of James Beall, orphan, filed a record concerning the estate.⁴¹⁵ On 25 Jul 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall, Jr. and his mother, Sarah Peerce Beall Haswell were guardians of James.⁴¹⁶ On 22 May 1730 at Prince Georges, MD., the brothers James, Robert, Joseph and Zephinian Beall received a bequest from their maternal grandmother, Sarah Sprigg Peerce Coomes.⁴¹⁷ On 19 Mar 1734 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall and Sophia his wife to John Beall, Jr. all that tract of land "Good Luck" west of Cabbin Branch, 169 ac.⁴¹⁸ On 7 Apr 1739 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall Jr. leased to his uncle Robert Beall and Margery, his wife, pt of "Lonehead."⁴¹⁹ On 21 Apr 1739 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall of James leased part of "Lonehead" to James Pearre (Perrie).⁴²⁰ On 5 Nov 1747 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall sold negro Jack to Osborn Sprigg.⁴²¹ On 12 Dec 1747 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall of James made a lease to Jeremiah Macknew.⁴²² On 7 May 1748 at Prince Georges, MD., James Beall leased part of "Lonehead" to Robert Lashley.⁴²³ In 1750 at Prince Georges, VA., Debt Book for shows James Beall of James held 600 ac. of "Lonehead."⁴²⁴

Sophia Belt was born circa 1710 at Prince George's, MD.⁴²⁵ She died in 1783 at Fairfax, VA., She died testate between 8 May 1782 and Feb 18 1783, the dates of writinmg and proving her will "in the Brough of Alexander and Fairfax County in the Commonwealth of Virginia", when she spoke of herself as a widow.⁴²⁶

Known children of James⁴ Beall Jr. and Sophia Belt were as follows:

- 67 i. Charity⁵ Beall married Haswell Magruder. She was born at Prince George's, MD.⁴²⁷
- 68 ii. Cassandra Beall died at Montgomery, MD.⁴²⁸ She married (--?--) White. She also went by the name of "Cassie."
- 69 iii. Hester Beall died at Fairfax, VA.⁴²⁹ She married Thomas Moxley.

20. Sarah⁴ Beall (*James*³, *Alexander*², *William*¹) was born circa 1710 at Prince George's, MD.⁴³⁰ She married first Reginal Odell, son of Thomas Odell Sr. and Sarah Ridgely Brewer, on 22 May 1730 at Prince George's, MD., They were married before this date when they witnessed a deed for Sarah Sprigg Peerce Coomes, her grandmother.⁴³¹ She married second POJ. She died before 1769.⁴³²

In 1723 at Prince Georges, MD., Her father named her in his will to £30 and part of a parcel called "Beall's Manor", later referred to as "Three Beall's manor", 216 acres, later deeded by her brother to she and her husband June 8, 1730.⁴³³ On 8 Jan 1728 at Prince Georges, MD., John Beall Jr conv. part of "Beall's Manor" to Reginald Odell and Sarah, his wife, for 5 shillings, as devised by her father. Elizabeth signed dower.^{434,435} On 8 Jun 1730 at Prince Georges, MD., In the will of her father, Thomas Odell was directed to pay her £30 on marriage or demand, and she was granted part of "Beall's Manor." This was later referred to as "Three Beall's Manor" of 216 ac. Her brother John deeded this land to she and her husband June 8, 1730.⁴³⁶ On 22 Aug 1740 at Prince Georges, MD., Sarah Beall was willed one bay horse or 12 pounds of whole gold by her brother Robert.⁴³⁷ In 1750 at Prince Georges, MD., Reeginald Odell listed in Debt Book as owner 216 ac. "Three Beall's Manor."⁴³⁸ In May 1755 at Frederick, MD., Lawsuit by Turner Wooten of P. G. Co. to require Thomas Prather of Fred. Co., Gentleman, and wife Sarah to turn over "Beall's Manor" as his by right of inheritance (she had inherited the land from her father).⁴³⁹ On 17 Jun 1760 at Frederick, MD., Col. Thomas Prather and wife Sarah sold to Stephen Blunt land called "Great Hall."⁴⁴⁰

Col. Thomas Prather Jr was born on 24 Oct 1705 at Prince George's, MD.⁴⁴¹ He died in 1785 at Washington, MD.⁴⁴²

There were no known children of Sarah⁴ Beall and Col. Thomas Prather Jr.

Reginal Odell was also known as Regnall, Rignal, Planter.^{443,444} He was born on 24 Oct 1705 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.^{445,446,447} In 1722 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell, his father, in his will bequeathed to his youngest son, Rignell Odell, 500 ac. "Darnells Grove", upon the decease of his mother, which Rignall later conveyed to Edward and Sarah Norwood. He was also to receive 1/3 of the residue, and was directed to live with his mother until age 21.^{448,449,450} On 8 Jan 1728 at MD, Scotland, John Beall Jr conv. part of "Beall's Manor" to Reginald Odell and Sarah, his wife, for 5 shillings, as devised by her father. Elizabeth signed dower. In 1738 at Prince George's, MD., His brother Henry ordered that debts to brothers Thomas and Rignall be paid first from his estate in his will.⁴⁵¹ On 18 Jul 1747 at Prince Georges, MD., Nathaniels b-i-l Reginald Odell deeded him 153 ac. "Addition to Easy Purchase" (this land had already been deeded to him by his brother John from his father's estate). On July 21, he leased the above property to Phillip Hammond.^{452,453} He died in 1754 at Prince George's, MD.^{454,455} His estate was probated on 8 Apr 1754 at Prince George's, MD.^{456,457}

Known children of Sarah⁴ Beall and Reginal Odell were as follows:

- 70 i. Elizabeth⁵ Odell was born at Prince George's, SC. She married March Duncan.
On 27 Mar 1807 at Newberry, SC., as Elizabeth Duncan she received \$163.19 from her mother's estate. She also received \$507.15 from her father but the abstract does not show it.⁴⁵⁸
- 71 ii. Mary Odell married Baruch Duckett. She was born at Prince George's, SC.
On 27 Mar 1807 at Newberry, SC., she inherited \$163.19 from mother's estate as wife of Baruch Duckett.⁴⁵⁹
- 72 iii. Sarah Odell married Joseph Smart. She was born at Newberry, SC.
On 27 Mar 1807 at Newberry, SC., Sarah inherited \$163.09 from her mother's estate as wife of Joseph Smart. She also inherited \$507.15 from her father. She apparently married second either March Duncan or Jacob Duckett.⁴⁶⁰
- 73 iv. Thomas Odell married Kezia (---). He died in 1769.⁴⁶¹
Most authorities do not include Thomas as a child of Thomas, Jr.⁴⁶²
- 74 v. Reginal Odell was born circa 1731 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD., Queen Ann Parish Register 1686-1777, Births, p. 29. May - Date unclear.⁴⁶³ He married Mary (---) at Berkeley, SC. He died circa 1803 at Newberry, SC.⁴⁶⁴
He also went by the name of Rignal. He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1790 at Newberry, SC., as Rignal Oadell who lives next door to his cousin John Odell Sr, with 2 males over 16, 2 males under 16, 4 females, 4 slaves.⁴⁶⁵ He appeared on the U. S. Census of 1800 at Newberry, SC., as Rignal Odle 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26.⁴⁶⁶ On 5 Jul 1803 at Newberry, SC., The Estate of Rignal Odell, Mary Odell Admx. Administrators bond for \$2,000 by Mary Odell, March Dunkin, Jacob Duckett. Appraisers Bond Baruch Odell, Baruch Duckett, James Williams, March Duncan. Appraisal 1 Aug 1803 Furniture, kitchenware, gun, animals, wagon, loom, 100 gal. whiskey still, 2 stills, 7 negroes, oats, bacon, corn, fodder. Receipt for \$670.35 from Thomas Odell by guardian Jacob Duckett 28 Feb 1812 for both mother's and father's estates. Rignal Odell share \$507.15 paid 1810. Baruch Duckett (m. Mary) share \$507.15, Jos. Smart (m. Sarah) share 507.15; March Duncan (m. Elizabeth); James William, guardian of John Odell, minor, \$507.15, all paid in 1819.⁴⁶⁷
- 75 vi. James Odell was born on 12 Jul 1731 at Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's, MD.⁴⁶⁸

22. Joseph⁴ Beall "Sr." (*James³, Alexander², William¹*) was born circa 1719 at Prince George's, MD.⁴⁶⁹ He married Eleanor Prather, daughter of John Smith Prather and Eleanor Nuthall, circa 1755 at Prince Georges, MD.⁴⁷⁰ He died in Jun 1801 at Montgomery, MD., Will dated May 11, probated 12 June 1801 is reprinted in "MD and VA Colonials" p. 45-6*. Will Book E p. 241-4 shows the details of his estate sale. On p. 244 there is a notation "65 Barrels of corn to to Mrs. Eleanor Beall, widow of the deceased, the use thereof as was sufficient to support herself & her negroes, namely Sam, Peg and Lucy and Pegg's two children, one 4 years old and one six

months old, and 1001 lbs. pork fattened with part of the above corn for use of the said widow Eleanor Beall.^{471,472}

Called "Sr." to distinguish him from a younger cousin. In 1726 his brother John stated that he was about 7 years of age. He probably continued to live with his mother until her death, which would explain why he was her principal heir. See "MD and VA Colonials" p. 32-3 for his descendants.⁴⁷³ In 1725 at Prince George's, MD., He inherited 649 ac., one half of "Layhill" from his father. He continued to own this property as late as 1773.⁴⁷⁴ In 1726 at Prince George's, MD., His brother-in-law Thomas Odell was named his guardian. In the will of his father he was granted 649 ac., half of "Lay Hill."⁴⁷⁵ In Nov 1726 at Prince Georges, MD., John Hasewell who married the widow of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to require John Beall, Exr. of James Beall Sr, and custodian of the legacies of his underage brothers, to pay him an allowance for care and maintenance of his brothers Robert Beall, age 10, Joseph Beall, age 6 and Zephaniah, age 3 who are under the care of him and their mother, his now wife. Granted an allowance of £8 per annum per each child. John petitioned the court for custody of his brothers, which was rejected.⁴⁷⁶ In 1730 at Prince George's, MD., He received a deed of gift from his maternal grandmother.⁴⁷⁷ On 22 May 1730 at Prince Georges, MD., the brothers James, Robert, Joseph and Zephinian Beall received a bequest from their maternal grandmother, Sarah Sprigg Pearce Coomes. On 1 Dec 1736 at Prince Georges, MD., Dr. John Haswell & Sarah, his wife "widow and relict of James Beall...dec'd" deeded to her sons Robert and Joseph Beall her one third dower share of a tract called "Layhill" for Love and Affection.^{478,479,480} On 24 Mar 1736/37 at Prince George's, MD., Thomas Odell, his brother -in-law, named guardian of Joseph Beall.⁴⁸¹ In 1740 at Prince George's, MD., Joseph Beall was Executor and residuary legatee of his brother Robert's will.⁴⁸² In 1761 at Prince George's, MD., Joseph Beall was Executor of his mother's will.⁴⁸³

Eleanor Prather was born on 2 Apr 1735 at Queen Anne's Parish,, Prince George's, MD.^{484,485} In 1763 at Prince George's, MD., Named in her father's will as Eleanor Beall.⁴⁸⁶ She died after 1801 at MD.⁴⁸⁷

Known children of Joseph⁴ Beall "Sr." and Eleanor Prather were as follows:

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| 76 | i. | Horatio ⁵ Beall. |
| 77 | ii. | Josias Beall was born at Prince Georges, MD.
Thomas Smallwood and his mother Ann, widow, 17 Jul 1775 100 ac.
"Smallwoods
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| 78 | iii. | Jeremiah Beall. |
| 79 | iv. | Joseph Beall Jr. |
| 80 | v. | Nathaniel Beall was born at Prince Georges, MD. He died after 1828 at Montgomery, MD. ⁴⁸⁹ |
| 81 | vi. | Rachel Beall married Obediah Swearingen, son of Thomas Swearingen and Mary (---). She was born at Prince Georges, MD. She died after 1807 at Frederick (Montgomery), MD. |
| 82 | vii. | Martha Beall married Samuel Swearingen, son of Thomas Swearingen and Mary (---). She was born at Prince Georges, MD. She died after 1794. ⁴⁹⁰ |
| 83 | viii. | Eleanor Beall married Basil Musgrove Beall. She was born at Prince Georges, MD. She died in Apr 1800 at Prince George's, MD. ⁴⁹¹ |

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Chapter

14

The Pride Family

We have only recently discovered this relationship, and thus have little information. William Pride was in Henrico County, VA by 29 April 1693, and his will was probated 1 October 1696. We are uncertain of his parents and place of birth.

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1. William¹ Pride¹. Died, circa 1724, in Henrico Co., VA.

29 Apr 1693. William Pride pat'd 1278 acs. Henrico Co., Bristol Parish, adj. John Stuard; Mr. Henry Randolph; on the Ashen Swamp, &c. Imp. of 26 pers: William Pride, Jane his wife, Thomas Mansell, Esther Mansell, Anne Mansell, Maccabees Mansell, Eliza. Mansell, Thomas Starkey, John Routhbourne, Anne Richson, Powell Evans, Catherine Fry (Nell Marion Nugent abs., Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land patents and Grants, Vol. 2, p. 385 [P.B. 8, p. 310]).

1 Oct 1695 - 1 Oct 1696. William Pride of Henrico Co. for love and affection to my dau. Winifred, wife of Benjamin Lockett, land in Bristol Parish, bd. by Dividing Branch, John Steward and Col. Lygon. If dau. dies without issue, then land goes to my son Hollcot Pride; and if he dies without issue, then to my son John Pride. Wit: Peter Field, Wm. Soane. /s/ Wm. Pride (Henrico Co., VA., Deed Book 1677-1705 p. 602 per Benjamin B. Weisiger III comp., Henrico Co., VA., Deeds 1677-1705 [Richmond: 1986] p. 91).

1 Apr 1698 William Pride owned land bd. that sold by Francis Mabry to Ralph Jackson in Bristol Parish on N sd. Swift Creek (Ibid, p. 75 [104]).

Inventory of William Pride 7 Mar 1723 Value L. 182/0/9 by Henry Walthall, Daniel Stewart, Henry Willhutt, Robert Ferguson. Presented in Court by John Pride and rec. 6 Apr 1724 (Idem, Colonial Wills of Henrico Co., VA., Part One, 1654 -1737 n. p., p. 169 [p. 572]).

He married Jane **Unknown**. Children:

- i. Winifred² Pride. She married Benjamin Lockett.

Her father, William Pride of Henrico County, VA. for love and affection to dau. Winifred, wife of Benjamin Lockett, land in Bristol Parish, bd. by Dividing Br., John Steward and Col. Lygon 1 Oct 1695.

- ii. Hollcot Pride. He married Martha **Unknown**.

William Pride named his son Hollcot Pride as a contingent grantee of a parcel of land deeded to his daughter, Winifred, wife of Benjamin Lockett, and named son John as a second contingent Grantee 1 Oct. 1695.

My computer does not take this relationship seriously, and for some willing will not print that Hollcot Pride and wife Martha are the parents of Jane Pride who married Morris Roberts, Sr. (II).

- iii. William Pride Jr.

William Pride and John Hill securities for Martha Hill, admx. William Hill, May Court, 1738 (Weisinger, Henrico Wills part II, p. 2).

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VA. PB 18', p. 182, William Pride, 60 ac. one certain island of Marsh in Henrico Co., opposite to the L. of the sd. Pride and bd. by Appamattox Riv. and Swift Cr. 1 Feb 1738/9, 10 shil. ("Cavaliers" v. 4 p. 182).

iv. John Pride.

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Chapter

15

The Peerce Family

This family name was sometimes spelled Pierce, Pearce. Did he sail with the Buccaneers in the Caribbean? We know that he was familiar with the area due to the large inventory of tropical drugs and medicines in his inventory, and he is on record as being a chirurgeon (surgeon), and a ships doctor before he settled in Maryland, where he quickly became Sheriff of Calvert County.

Lord Baltimore, Lord proprietor of the colony of Maryland, was never famed for his generosity, and Dr. John Pierce may be the only one to ever receive a gift of land from him. "Dec. 20, 1677 Gift of 1,000 acres called 'Peerce's Encouragement' that John Peerce of Calvert County in our sd. Providence of Maryland Chirurgeon may better be enabled to do us and our heirs good and acceptable service" (MD Land Patents Libre 19, ff 573-4).

How's this for Drama...we are descended through his son, John Peerce, Jr., who just sailed off into the sunset and was never heard from again, leaving his wife, his children, and 1000 acres of land on which the White House and The United States Capitol now sit. He was probably lost at sea, or was at Port Royal, Jamaica when it was devastated by the earthquake 7 June 1692.

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1. Dr. John¹ Peerce Sr.¹. Born, before 1625 (?), in England. Died, May 1679, in Calvert Co., MD. Occupation: Chirurgeon.

Dr. John Peerce probably arrived in America first as a ships surgeon, "chirurgeon" as it was then called, and we have records of him in Maryland in 1660 and 1666. On the latter date he described himself as Chirurgeon of the good ship "Adventure of Hull." We believe he was "settled" in Maryland by 1663, although he was still a ships surgeon in 1666. He had apparently settled in Calvert County by the following February when he was sheriff of that county. Since his son claimed headrights for himself in 1680, he must have been born in or before 1659. The elder Peerce was married before coming to this land, since he claimed head rights for his wife Sarah.

In his voyages as a ship's surgeon he may have served aboard some of the Privateers haunting the Carribean, and there became familiar with the uses of many of the exotic herbs listed in the inventory of his estate. The fact that his son, John, Jr., named two of his estates "Jamaica" and "Port Royal" indicate that the older Pierce may have been familiar with that area.

Dec. 15. 1660. John Peerce and Edward Bushnell "at Wiccocamako" (Somerset Co.) witnessed a note of Thomas Adams of St. Mary's Co. (MD Hall of Records vol. 41 p. 424).

11 Apr. 1666. "I John Peerce Chirurgeon of the good Shipec called the Adventure of Hull...(appoint) my...friende Richard Collett ...in Pautextent (...my attorney.)(Ibid, vol. 57 pp. 84-5).

Feb. 1667/8 he was referred to as "John Peerce, Sheriff (of Calvert Co.)" (Ibid, vol. 57 p. 467). 12 Dec. 1668 John Peerce acknowledged a debt of L.20 stg. to the Lord Proprietor (Ibid, p. 371). 14 Dec. 1668 as an arbitrator with Thomas Notely, Dr. John Peerce ruled against Thomas Sprigg in a trespass case (Ibid, p. 374). In 1668 John Peerce sued Christopher Rousby and wife (Ibid, p. 423).

June 5, 1669. Will of Abdaloe Martin, dec'd, proved. Eldest dau. Eliz. Martin 4,000 # tobacco age 21 or marriage; dau. Mary Martin 3000 # tobacco age 21 or marriage; dau. Sarah Martin 3000# tobacco age 21 or marriage. "In consideration of the said sums of tobacco to be paid my Children...by my Executor, who my will is shall be Mr. John Peerce Chirurgeon, I do therefore freely give and bequeath all my estate both reall and personall unto my said Executor Willing him to take the whole care of my three Daughters," cattle excepted, which were given daughters by deed of gift from Emperor Smith. 25 May 1668. Abdaloe A. M. Martin (Mark). Wit. Fran: Swanstone, Ralph Wells. Proved June 5, 1669. (Wills #1, ff 371-2, Hall of Records, Annapolis). For a copy of this will see "MD and VA Colonials" p. 645.

18 Nov. 1673 "Came John Peerce Chirurgeon (Surgeon) of St. Maries County and proved right to 50 acres of land for transporting himself into this province in 1663", which he then assigned to John Boulds (MD Hall of Records,

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Patents, Lib. 17, fol. 554-5).

Dec. 12 1674 John Peerce declared he was entitled to 165 ac. land in St. Joseph's Manor by right of being heir to Abdeloe Martin. The Lord Proprietor ordered "our Trusty and well beloved Thomas Sprigg of Calvert Co., and Robert Carvill of our City of St. Maries, Gent...to look into the matter." (Maryland Archives, vol. 51, pp.148-50). On Feb. 4, 1674/5 it was decided Martin was not entitled to the land, so Peerce purchased it for 5,000# tobacco (Ibid, vol. 51, pp. 156/7).

1675. Dr. John Peerce sued John Coode, later leader of the Protestant Revolt, for 14,000# tobacco for prolonged treatment and was awarded 5000# and costs. (Ibid., Vol. 51 pp. 149-50).

Aug. 1, 1676 Capt. Henry Darnall was ordered to provide 6 horses to his Lieutenant John Peerce. (Ibid., vol 15 p. 118). Aug. 5 Lieut. John Peerce to be captain of the Guard of the house of Matapenny Sewell with 6 horsemen and two files of foot under his command with a Sgt. and a Cpl. (Ibid.) On Aug 17 his staff was increased to 12 horsemen and 24 footmen, 2 sergeants and a corporal. (Ibid, p. 125, 127).

Dec. 20, 1677 Gift of 1000 acres "Pierces Encouragement" from Lord Baltimore "that John Peerce of Calvert County in our sd. Province of Maryland Chyrurgeon may be better enabled to do us and our heirs good and acceptable service" grant "Pierces Encouragement" in Baltimore County on the N. side of Patapasco R. upon the Western Branch..." (Land Patents, Liber #19, ff 573-4) Land Office, Annapolis). This entry is incredible, and Dr. Peerce is probably the only individual who ever received an outright gift of land from Lord Baltimore.

Nov. 27, 1678 "Came Dr. John Peerce of Calvert County and proved his Rights to one hundred acres of land for Sarah, his wife's transporting her Selfe and Mary Gore into this province to inhabit." John Peerce assigned these rights to Nicholas Painter. (Liber WC2, f. 51 Land Office, Annapolis). April 14, 1679 Gov. Thomas Notley made his will in which Dr. John Peerce was an heir.

April 14, 1679/May 9, 1679. Will of Dr. John Peerce. "In ye Name of God Amen. I John Peerce of Calvert County in ye Province of Maryland, Chirurgeon, being sickly in Boddy but of sound and perfect memory God be praised doe Ordain this my last Will and Testamt. in manner and form following: Item I bequeath my soule into ye hands of Almighty God my maker & his sonne Jesus Christe my Redemer, my Body to be buried decently by my Exr. -All my worldly goods stock cattle Hoggs with a Tract of Land lying and bounding upon ye lands of Col. Thomas Tailors in Potapsco River as by ye Pattent will more plainly appeare so alsoe my Plantation at Harvi Towne with all ye houses thereunto belonging. I bequeath unto my dutiful Sonne John Peerce to him and his heires forever; my will is that when my man George Hodgson shall have served out his time and being carefull in disposing & Putting of my Medicines for the use and Benefitt of my sonne John Peerce I will that my sonne Give unto ye said George Hodgson at the expiration of his time tenn # worth of Medicines. All my servants, goods & Horses with all my Estate Reall & Personall I Give and Bequeath unto my sonne John Peerce to him and his heires for ever only my watch and my Ringe upon my finger I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Martha Peerce now Residing in England. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this fourteenth day of Aprill 1679. /s/John Peerce. Test: Robert Lee, Thomas Impey. Proved May 9 1679 by Robert Lee. (Wills, Liber 10, ff 15-16, Hall of Records, Annapolis per "MD Cal. of Wills" v. 1 p. 212).

Aug. 23, 1679 Inventory of Dr. John Peerce, dec'd. His total estate was

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inventoried at 142,278 # of tobacco, of which all but 19,129 # were in debts owed him.

He married Sarah **Unknown Surname**², circa 1656 (?), in England. Born, before 1627 (?), in England. Died, before 1678, in MD. Children:

- 2 i. John² **Peerce Jr.**
- ii. Martha **Peerce**³.

Her father's will indicated that she resided in England.

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2. John² Pearce Jr. (Dr. John Sr., 1)⁴. Born, before 1658 (?), in England. Died, before 1701, in Lost at sea.

Except for a watch and ring given his sister, he was the sole heir of his father's extensive estate in 1679. The real property included "Pearce's Encouragement" of 1000 acres and "Harvi Town" in St. Joseph's Manor, then in Calvert Co.

26 Nov. 1680 John Pearce of Calvert County, MD, claimed 50 acres for transporting himself to MD. He assigned the right to Robert Doyne of Charles Co. (Patents, Liber WG #2 f. 302). The same date, John Pearce "the sonne" and Sarah his wife, sold to William Digges of Notley Hall in St. Mary's County "Peerces Encouragement" in Baltimore Co. (Prov. Court Deeds Liber WRC#1 ff. 189-190 H. of R.).

In 1687 he patented land in Charles County (later Prince George's County, but now in the District of Columbia), 500 acres called "Jamaica" and 500 acres adjoining on the south called "Port Royal," which included the land on which the White House now stands. He apparently had business in Jamaica, naming his estates "Jamaica" and "Port Royal". He seems to have disappeared at sea, and may have been a victim of the Earthquake which struck Port Royal June 7, 1692. Warrants for land in Charles County were issued to John Pearce Jr. in 1685, and he patented the land in 1687. After that he just disappears, probably on a voyage from which he just never returned. His wife apparently waited a long time to remarry, perhaps hoping he would return. In 1701 when Sarah's father made a deed of gift to her as a "femme sole", he did not call her a widow.

June 1, 1687 Patented 500 acre tract "Jamaica" (Land Office Liber NS#2, ff. 310-11) and 500 ac. "Port Royal" (Ibid, ff 330-1). *See Father's G. ft*

March 16, 1700/1 Thomas Sprigg Sr. gave 200 ac. "Northampton" to his oldest and well beloved daughter Sarah Pearce with her children as residuary legatees. (Pr. Geo. Co. Deeds, Liber A, ff 361-3). *p. 52 Dolomite*

He married Sarah Sprigg⁵, daughter of Thomas Sprigg <Sprigge> Sr. and Kathryne Graves Roper, before 1677 (?), in MD. Born, circa 1655 (?), in Calvert Co., MD. Died, 1736 (?), in Prince George Co, MD.

Her husband having apparently disappeared, possibly on a sea voyage, her father made her a deed of gift for 200 ac. "Northampton" with her children as residuary legatees on March 16 1700/1 (Pr. Geo. Co. Deeds, Liber A, ff. 361-3). Her father described her as a "femme sole" rather than as a widow. *Dolomite see p 15 Father's Deed to her + son*

Dec. 20, 1725. By this date Sarah Sprigg Pearce had married Enoch Coombs when Enoch and Sarah Coombs of Pr. Geo. Co. in the province of MD., planter, gave to grandson Thomas Odell and Margaret, his wife, of Pr. Geo. Co., a negro woman (Ibid, Book I f. 699).

March 9, 1726/7 Appraisal of the estate of Enoch Coombs L. 252.10.3 (Pr. Geo. Co. Orig. Inventories Box 6, f. 52).

Sept. 27, 1727. Sarah Sprigg Pearce Coombs makes a deed of gift to her son, John Pearce, a negro called Smith and nine head of cattle, her share of

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corn crop and other chattels. s/ Sarah Cooms (Pr. Geo. Co. Land records Liber M f. 252).

May 22, 1730. Sarah Coombs to her loving daughter Sarah Haswell's children John Beall, Jr., Robert, Joseph, Zephaniah Beall, deed of gift all her possessions except a negro called Smith. s/ Sarah Coomes, Wit: Rignall and Sarah Odell. (MD Land Records Liber Q, ff 109-10).

Nov. 18, 1731. Thomas Odell. Admin. Bond Estate of Sarah Sprigg Peerce Coombs. (Orig. Bonds, Box 9, folder 60, H. of R.).

Dec. 15, 1736. Inventory of her estate filed. Pr. Geo. Co., MD.

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Children:

- i. Sarah³ Peerce⁶. Born, circa 1677 (?), in Calvert Co. MD. Died, 1761, in Prince George Co, MD. She married, first, James Beall Sr.⁷, son of Alexander Beall <Bell> and Margaret Ramsey, circa 1692 (?), in Prince George, Co., MD. She married, second, Dr. John Haswell, before 1726.

Her husband's will, probated 1725, left her the dwelling plantation during her life as well as other land and chattels. However, Sarah was not born behind the barn. The substantial inheritance specified in the will was a long step short of the widows usual "thirds," which would amount to more than 2,000 acres, and which she demanded.

June 12, 1725. "Came Sarah Beall before me and declared that she renounced what is bequeathed her in ye written will designing to take the third part of her dec'd husband James Beall's Estate." (P. G. Co. MD Estates, Will Box 3 folder 20, addendum).

Nov. Court 1726. John Haswell, who had married Sarah, widow and relict of James Beall, Sr. petitioned the court to order John Beall, now sole Executor of the estate of James Beall Sr. to provide annually for the care and upkeep of his brothers Robert, age 10, Joseph age 6, and Zephinian, age 3, all minors under the care of said Haswell. The court ordered that John Beall, Exr. pay petitioner 8 pounds for each child for care and maintenance. John's petition for custody of his brothers was denied. (Pr. Geo. Co. Court Records, MdHR Liber N. ff 112-4).

Sarah also outlived her second marriage to the surgeon, Dr. James Haswell who made his will 12 Nov 1746 in which he left all of his estate to her except a bequest of land to Haswell Magruder, son of Samuel Magruder, probably a grandson, part of which to be after the decease of Sarah. Sarah agreed to abide by this will.

22 May 1755/28 Nov. 1761 Will of Sarah Peerce Beall Haswell. "To son Joseph and his body heirs negro man Sam, negro boy Grate Frank, negro girl Myieer, Negro Little Frank, Negro boy Natt, Negro boy Ben, one new feather bed bolster best Rugg and two blanketts, a pare best sheets, the largest iron pot, one large brass tea kettle, 3 leather chairs, three cows and calves, one brass pestle and mortar, one large ovel table, one pewter dish and six plates, one young horse fole of my gray

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mare, my best steer ...for the use of the children begotten of his body. Item: to great grandchildren James and Sarah Williams each a cow and calf. To my granddaughter Charity, daughter of my son James, one young gray mare. Grandson John, son of my son John Beall five pounds. Grand daughter Margaret daughter of my son John five pounds. To my son John 5 shillings, to son Nathn'l 5.s., to son James 5.s, dau. Margrett 5.s, dau Sarah 5.s. Remainder to son Joseph Beall, who is named Exr." /s/ Sarah Haswell. Wit; John Smith Prather, Elizabeth Prather, Elizabeth Prather. (Pr. Geo. Co. Wills Liber 1 ff. 535-6).

12 Oct. 1762 Inventory of estate of Sarah Haswell by James Willson, Alexr. Jackson. Signed by Nathl. Beall, son of the deceased and James Odell grandson of the deceased (see Doljante "MD and VA Colonials" p. 40-42 for long transcript; Inv., Liber 79, ff. 229-31 MdHR).

Jan. 4, 1762/3 The following persons received their legacies from estate of Sarah Haswell: Sophia Beall, John Fendall Beall, Margaret Beall, Nathaniel Beall. (Adm. Accts. Lib. DD#6, f. 384 Pr. Geo. Co. per "MD-VA Colonials" p. 20).

- ii. John Pearce III^B. Born, circa 1679, in Calvert Co., MD. Died, 1766, in Prince George Co, MD. He married Mary Evans⁹.

His mother gave him 12 head of cattle and a negro man Smith by deed of gift Sept 22, 1727. For his descendants see "MD and VA Colonials" p. 641.

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⁹Daughter of John and Elizabeth Evans.

Chapter

16

The Graves Family

In early Colonial script and typefaces this family name often appears to be "Grayes" or "Graues". Captain Thomas Graves was our first known ancestor to come to America, arriving in the second supply of Jamestown, Virginia, on the ship Mary and Margaret in September 1608. Early records state that he is from Dublin in Ireland. It is not known whether he was born there or went there. He brings some of legend to life as he was captured by the Indians in the early days of the Colony, and Captain John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, sent Ensign Thomas Savage and others to rescue him.

"...We came to the laughing Kings on the Easterne shore who told us plainly, Namanicus would have allured him (Ensign Thomas Salvage <Savage>) into his countrie, under color of trade, to cut his throat. Hee told us also Opechancanough had imployed Onianimo to kill Salvage; because he brought the trade from him to the Easterne shore, and some disgrace hee had done his sonne and some thirteene of his people before one hundred of these Easterlings [Indians on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay] in rescuing Thomas Graves whom they would have slaine: where he and three more did challenge the thirteen Pamaunkes to fight, but they durst not; so that all those Easterlings so derided them, that they came there no more" (Captain John Smith, Travels and Works of Captain John Smith, Vol. II, a reprint of The Third Book, 1624, as reprinted Edinburg, Oliver and Bond, nd., p. 569).

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1. Capt. Thomas¹ Graves Sr.¹. Born, circa 1575 (?), in Dublin, Ireland. Died, 1636, in Accawmacke Co., VA. Immigration: Sep 1608, in Jamestown, VA.

Captain Thomas Graves was probably the first of our ancestors to arrive on this continent. In Sept. 1608 Thomas Graves, Gentleman, arrived at the Colony of Jamestown, Virginia with 70 other adventurers on the ship "Mary and Margaret", Capt. Newport, master, in the second supply of Jamestown, the colony having been founded in 1607. (Barbour, "Works of Capt. John Smith" v. 1 p. 241).

"In carrying out the second supply, which reached Jamestown in September 1608, (Capt.) Newport had aboard 70 new colonists, including two women and eight Polish and Germans experts in the manufacture of glass, tar, pitch, and soap ashes" (Wesley Frank Craven, The Virginia Company of London, 1606-1624, n.p., The Virginia 350th Anniversary Celebration Corporation, 1957).

On that ship a Thomas Forest brought along his wife and her maid, Anne Buras, these being the only white women in the colony until 1621 when the Virginia Company sent over a supply of unmarried women. Naturally, the maid soon found a husband (Davis "Jamestown and her Neighbors" p. 118).

Thomas apparently made several trips to Ireland, siring a child each time. He did not bring his wife and family over until around 1624, when Thomas Graye et ux, Jone Graye, and William Graye appear on the list of inhabitants of Jamestown (Hotten "List" p. 173-178). It is not certain if and how "Jone Graye and William Graye" are related. His wife Katherine is the "et ux." (and wife). Graye and William

Much of the information herein is from William Montgomery Sweeney, "Captain Thomas Graves and Some of His Descendants" in Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Magazine, v. II, Baltimore, GPC, 1981, p. 732.

The Spanish established colonies in the new world by erecting forts, preparing villages, providing armed soldiers and ships and all the food and equipment required to establish a colony and raise crops to the point of self sufficiency. The English had a far simpler way. They loaded a boat with about 60 % Gentlemen, 30 % artisans and craftsmen and 10% laborers, taking care not to include anyone who had ever planted a seed or grown as much as a pea. They then provided enough food for a couple of months, gave them a pat on the rear, and waved from the dock as the adventurers sailed off to a wilderness with no cleared fields and plenty of hostile indians who came to be more and more reluctant to share their food supply with the more and more demanding settlers. By the time the 2nd supply arrived, Capt. John Smith, then President of the colony, could not understand why they sent starving people 70 more hungry people and no food. By that time the original 107 settlers had been reduced to thirty-eight by disease, Indians and starvation.

"On one occassion, while on an exploring expedition with Captain John Smith, he (Graves) was captured by the Indians and taken to Opechancanough's

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Town, where he was held for ransom. (Ensign) Thomas Savage (who had been a hostage of the Indians as a boy, and who had learned the language) was sent by Smith to recover Graves. In this he was successful. Before securing Graves release, however, some difficulty arising with the Indians, Savage and three others offered to fight thirteen of the Indians at once, but the Indians declined the challenge" (Sweeney, "Graves" p. 385 also Arber, "Capt. John Smith" v. II p. 569). (This would have been before Smith left the colony in 1609 as the result of injuries resulting from a gunpowder accident).

Capt. Thomas Graves was named Commander of Smythe's Hundred about April 29, 1619, by Governor Yeardley, replacing Capt. Eps who had killed a man after being overcome with drunkenness. (Records of the Virginia Co. of London, v. III, p. 121 per Sweeney, 385). It was at about this time that a Dutch ship brought 20 Negro Slaves, the first in North America.

Thomas Graves was a Representative from Smythe's hundred, now in Charles City Co., to the "First Legislative Assembly held in America", on July 30, 1619, at Jamestown.

Capt. Graves was in Accamacke County by 1620, and on 20 Nov. 1622 a patent was awarded "to Thomas Graves of Dublin in the Realme of Ireland, Gent." A patent for 200 acres "on the Easterne side of the Shoare of the Bay of Chesepeacke and abutting Southerly on the land of Capt. Henry Fleete" was recorded 14 Mar 1628/9, "and (Graves) was one of several persons who had "...undertaken to transport 100 persons apiece to Virginia" (Kingsbury, Records of the Virginia Company of London, 1906-1934, vol II, p. 132).

Thomas Graves was also present during the Indian Massacre in 1622 which took the lives of 350 people, a third of the settlers.

Muster Rolls of Virginia "Feby. 16, 1623. The Living in Virginia. At the Eastern Shore. Thomas Graves." (Hotten, 1, 188).

"20 Jan/7 Feby 1624/5 Capt. Tho. Graves His Muster. Capt. Thomas Graves in the Mary and Margaret 1607. Provision: Corne, 4 barreles. Armes: powder 4 lb., shott, 45 lb; house, 1; Store, 1. (Jester "Adventurers" p. 69). Inhabitants of Jamestown in 1624 included Thomas Graye et ux, Jone Graye and William Graye (Hotten "List" p. 173-178).

"A Court held the eight daye of February 1624. Sir Francis Wyatt Knight Governor &c., Sir George Yardley, Knight Mr. George Sands Threear." Gilbert Peppet deposed that Capt. Thomas Graves paid his taxes with good tobacco, but others paid with trash. (Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Virginia, p. 46-7; "VA Families, Tylers" v. II, p. 733).

The Minutes of the Council and General Court held at James City 8 Feb 1627. "It is ordered that Captain Thomas Grayes shall haue a commission to Comaund the Plantation of Accawmacke." ("Sweeney "Graves" p. 735).

14 Mar 1628 Thomas Graies, (Graves), Ancient Planter, 200 acs on the E. side of the Shore of the bay of Chesepeacke butting Sly on land of Capt. Henry Fleete, extending Nly. along the water side and Wly. on the bay. Due by virtue of an adv. of 25 Lbs. paid to Sir Thomas Smith, late Treasurer for the Co. of Va. (VA Patent Book 1, Part 1 p. 72, Land Register's Office, Richmond, VA., per "Cavaliers" p. 13).

Thomas Graves was Commissioner (Justice) for Accomacke 1629, and a member of the House of Burgess in 1629/30 and in 1632. (Stanard "Colonial Register" p. 56, 58). The General Assembly appointed Capt. Thomas Graves and others to determine where and when and how to build a fort at Poynt Comfort 24 Mar 1629/30. (Hening I, 150 per Sweeney "Graves" p. 388).

29 Feb 1631 Capt. Thomas Grayes patented 100 ac. Eliz. City Co. due as a

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per. dividant as being an Ancient Planter (one who had arrived before 1616) assigned to Capt. Thomas Purifye, Esq. rec. 28 Nov. 1635 (Nugent "Cavaliers" p. 36). This land had escheated to the state by 1663 ("Cavaliers" p. 535).

He was a Member of the Quorum, in Jan. 1632/3 when his name led the list of Commissioners (Justices). He was a Burgess for Accawmacke in 1632. (Sweeney, "Graves" p. 388).

Nov. 1631. Col. Wm. Claiborne purchased from Capt. Thomas Graves "2 pounds powder" for 5 shillings.

Thomas Gray was appointed to the vestry of Hungar's Parish in Sept. 1635. (Doliente, op. cit., p. 315). He was at a meeting of the vestry on 29 Sept 1635 when it was agreed to build a parsonage on the glebe land by "Christyde" (Sweeney, "Graves," p. 388).

"Feb. 9, 1635, Hannah Scarborough, of Acchawmacek, widow, sells to Capt. Thomas Graves, Esq., one cow and calf" (PB 1 per Nugent "Cavaliers" v. 1 p. 62).

Nov. 28, 1635 100 acres of land in Eiz. City Co. were assigned by Thomas Graves, an ancient planter, to Capt. John West, and from him to Thomas Purifye. Aug. 9, 1637, his son John Graves patented 600 acres by right of descent from his father Thomas Graves, "who trans. at his own costs himself, his wife, two sons, and 8 persons: Katherine Graves, John and Thomas Graves, Jr., Henry Singleton, Thos. Edge, Robt. Phillipps, Thos. Griggs, Thos. Phillipps, Frances White, Wm. Symbee, Joane Packett (Patent Book 1, Nugent: "Cavaliers" v. 1 p. 36)

He died in the late autumn or early winter of 1636 (Doliente, op. cit., p. 316). He was alive in November 1635 when he witnessed a deed from Ann Harmer to Robert Chapman of Accaw. Co. (Order Book 1, p. 2, Northampton Co., VA per Sweeney "Graves" p. 389). His name does not appear as a Justice in January of 1636, being listed neither present or absent, and probably dead, since on Jan. 5, 1636. Anthony Wills sued Mrs. Graves over one of her servants, John Culpepper, having killed two of his hogs. She was ordered to pay one sow 1 1/2 years old.

Sweeney concludes that Capt. Thomas Graves lived at the Old Plantation, on the shores of Chesapeake Bay, in what is now Northampton Co., VA. (Ibid, p. 389)

11 Nov. 1651, a William Parry also claimed land for the transportation of Thomas Graves, his wife Katherine, John Graves and Thomas Graves, Jr. One might suspect that Parry was an opportunist. ("Cavaliers" p. 222).

(See Doliente, p. 316 for extensive Bibliography and transcripts of actual sources).

He married Katherine **Unknown Surname**², circa 1610 (?), in Dublin, Ireland. Born, circa 1586 (?), in Ireland. Died, 20 May 1636, in Accawmacke Co., VA. Children:

- 2 i. John² Graves.
- 3 ii. Thomas Graves Jr.
- 4 iii. Verlinda Graves.
- 5 iv. Ann Graves.
- v. Kathryne Graves Roper³. Born, circa 1622 (?), in Ireland. Died, before 1668 (?), in Calvert Co., MD. She married, first, Capt. William Roper⁴, before 1637 (?), in VA. She married⁵, second, Thomas Sprigg <Sprigge> Sr.⁶, circa 1651 (?), in VA.

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She may have had one or more children by her first marriage of thirteen years to Capt. Roper, including a son William. She had married Capt. William Roper by Aug. 1, 1637 when he claimed 100 acres of land for transporting his wife and a servant, William Sterlinge. (Ames, op. cit., p. 81).

Jan. 20, 1650/1 Daniel Baker ordered to make payment unto Mrs. Kathryne Roper ye Relict of Capt. Wm. Roper, dec'd, 1,600 pounds tobacco and cask due her dec'd husband (Northampton Co., VA, Deeds, Wills Bk. 3 1645-51, p. 236a).

Mar. 1, 1650/1 Kathryne (Graves) Roper made a deed of gift to her child, Verlinda Roper, which both she and Thomas Sprigg signed. Two days later, on Mar. 3, Kathryne added a note to the above deed, in which she mentioned that, in making the deed, she had the "approbation of my nowe husband, Mr. Thomas Sprigge". This note was signed by both. (Ibid, Bk. 4, 1651-54, pp. 14 and 14a).

Thomas Sprigg and Katherine, her daughter Verlinda, and their son Nathaniel moved to MD in 1656 or 1657. (Liber 2, ff 309-10, Land Office, Annapolis.)

She had died by July 4, 1668 when her second husband remarried (Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 3, f. 12, Hall of Records, Annapolis).

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6 vi. Francis Graves.

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2. John² Graves (Capt. Thomas Sr., 1)⁷. Born, before 1605, in Dublin, Ireland. Died, Apr 1640 (?), in Elizabeth City, Co., VA.

He was born not later than 1616, and is believed to be the oldest son. He was in Accawmack Co., VA. when awarded 100# tobacco in a law suit Feb. 19, 1634/5 vs. John Parrowmore (Ames, op. cit. p. 27).

Aug. 9, 1637 John Graves patented 600 ac. Eliz. City Co. Neare unto the upper end of the back river adjacent to York Co. by right of descent from his father Thomas Graves whose trans. at his own costs: himselfe, Katherine Graves, his wife, John Graves the patentee & Thomas Graves, Junr & 8 persons (VA Patent Book 1, Part 1, p. 443 per "Cavaliers" p. 62). This land was sold to Richd. Grigson (VA Pat. Bk. 5 per "Cavaliers" p. 527).

15 May 1638 John Graves 200 acs. Eliz. City Co., Neare the back river, Nly upon land of sd Graves. Due by assignment from John Trussell (VA Pat. Book 1 Part 1, p. 556 per "Cavaliers" p. 88). May 29, 1639, 150 ac. granted for trans. of 3 persons. (Ibid, p. 110; Doliente, op. cit. p. 319-20). On 15 May 1638 and 29 May 1639 he added two patents of some 350 acres. He was dead by 30 April 1640. (Jester "Adventurers" p. 327). The name of his wife is unknown.

He married an unknown woman. Children:

- i. Ralph³ Graves⁸.
- ii. William Graves⁸.

William Graves claimed 80 ac Yorke Co., 3 Oct. 1655, bd W with a swamp dividing this land from that of Tho. Pencherman N by land of Wm. Gantlet, E. upon Skimenoe & S upon his own land., Trans of 2 persons: Bryan Coxon and Ellis Wheattley (VA Pat. Book 4 p. 12 [19] per "Cavaliers" p. 325).

- iii. Thomas Graves⁸.

- iv. Sarah Graves⁸. She married⁸ Thomas Dipnall⁸, before 1661 (?), in James City Co., VA.

Her husband was a Burgess from James City County, VA.

- v. Unknown daughter Graves⁸.

3. Thomas² Graves Jr. (Capt. Thomas Sr., 1)⁹. Born, circa 1617 (?), in Ireland. Died, circa 1674 (?), in Gloucester Co., VA.

May 28, 1640, he patented 55 acres land in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., VA., about a mile from Timberneck Cr. and 240 ac. in swamp between Severn and Indian Path adj. Christopher Abbott (VA Pat. Bk. 4 p. 212 per Ibid, p. 358). 2 Mar 1657/8 he acquired 300 ac. Westmoreland Co. on SW sd. Match Choaticke River bd. Jno. Wood, sm. creek div. from Henry Roach. For Transp. of six persons assigned by Thos. Broughton (VA. Pat. Bk 4, p. 86 (125) per "Cavaliers" P. 344; Jester, op. cit., p. 189). 20 Mar 1657 Thomas Graves, 240 acs. in a swamp betwixt Seaverne & the Indian Path in Gloster Co. (VA Pat. Bk.

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4 p. 67 [530] per "Cavaliers" p. 417). 20 Mar 1657 Thomas Graves, patented 55 ac about a mile from Timber neck Cr., Gloucester Co. bd Christ. Abbott, Trans. of 2 persons, Phillip Stevens, Thomas Fear (VA Pat. Bk 4 p. 63 [523], and p. 144 [211] per "Cavaliers", v. 1, pp. 358, 416). 20 Mar 1661/2 he acquired 700 ac. Lancaster Co. on Corotoman River which he sold 14 May 1662 to John Edwards, chirurgion. (Jester "Adventurers" p. 327). 20 Mar. 1657 Thomas Graves claimed 55 ac. about a mile beyond the head of Timber Neck Cr., Gloucester Co. Beg. at a tree dividing this and land of Christopher Abbott. Trans. of 2 persons (Va. Patent Book 4 p. 144 (211) per Nugent "Cavaliers" p. 358).

18 Mar 1667 Lawrence Smith patented land on Severn River Gloster Co., VA adj. Thomas Graves (PB 6 p. 41; "Cavaliers II," p. 12).

May 6 1674/5. "Governor Berkeley confirmed to Thomas and Jeffrey Graves, sons of Thomas Graves, dec'd, 440 ac. in Abingdon, Gloucester due them by last will and test. of their dec'd father Thomas Graves. (PB 6 p. 548; "Cavaliers II" p. 160).

He married an unknown woman. Children:

i. Thomas³ Graves III¹⁰.

Thomas Graves and Jeffery Graves, sonnes of Thomas Graves, dec'd., patented 440 ac. Gloucester Co., in Abingdon (Par.?) 6 Mar. 1674/5 adj Robt. Coleman...Jeffrey Graves... Gr. Road to Tindall's Point &c. 200 ac. purch. by Thos. Graves Sr., of Dan'l Clark; 240 ac. granted him 20 Nov. 1661 & the whole now due the above under the will of their father; &c according to sd. will at their request & in their presence delivered by Capt. Laurence Smith and Capt. Robert Beverly (VA PB 6 p. 548; "Cavaliers II" p. 160).

ii. Jeffrey Graves¹⁸.

He shared 440 ac. which he and brother Thomas inherited from their father in 1674/5 (VA PB 6 p. 548; "Cavaliers II" p. 160).

iii. William Graves¹⁰. Thomas Graves Jr. may have had a son William (Jester "Adventurers" p. 327).

4. Verlinda² Graves (Capt. Thomas Sr., 1)¹¹. Born, before 1620, in Ireland. Died, circa 1675 (?), in Charles Co., MD.

Some writers have believed that it was Verlinda Cotton who married Governor Stone of Maryland, but Harry Wright Newman, in a handwritten and autographed supplement attached to his book, "The Stones of Poynton Manor" states "Since publication the long accepted belief that the wife of Governor Stone was Verlinda Cotton has been disproved and she is now placed as Verlinda Graves."

She and her husband, Capt. William Stone, resided in Accomacke County, VA., until he was appointed Third Proprietary Governor of Maryland by Lord Baltimore, because, "although a member of the established church, he had many nonconformist connections and sympathies. He then took up residence in Maryland. He received a warrant 19 Oct 1653 from Lord Baltimore for "Poynton Manor" in western Charles County, Maryland, where he is believed to be buried" (Newman "Stones" p. 8).

In her husband's will dated 21 Dec. 1660 and proven in Charles County,

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Verlinda was devised the town house and land at St. Mary's, but she was to remain at the plantation at Nanjemoy during her widowhood (Newman "Stones" p. 8-9. See this source for further information on this family and their descendants).

She married Gov./Capt. William Stone¹², before 1635 (?), in VA. Born, 1603, in Lancastershire, England. Died, 1660, in Charles Co., MD.

One of the most noteworthy men of his day. Served as a Justice for Accawamacke Co., VA, a member of Hungar's Parish, and first Protestant Governor of Maryland in 1648, when Lord Baltimore replaced Thomas Greene. He served as Governor until late in 1652 (Harry Wright Newman, Flowering of the Maryland Palatinate, p. 148.) He owned 5,000 ac. in Nanjemoy Hundred, Charles Co., MD called "Poynton (Nanjemoy) Manor" with priveleges of Court Leet and Court Baron (Newman, Seigniorly in Early Maryland pp. 61, 69).

There is some uncertainty as to when he was Governor. "MD Geneal." {MD Hist. Mag.] vol. 1 p. 483 states "during the Puritan Uprising (1654-1656). Gerard was appointed one of Governor Stone's Captains".

In his will he names wife and children and bro. Matthew, bro.-in-laws Thomas Sprigg and Francis Doughty. (Wills #1, p. 89, Hall of Records, Annapolis).

See extensive information on his ancestry in Harry Wright Newman, The Stones of Poynton Manor. Children:

- i. Thomas³ Stone⁸.
- ii. Richard Stone⁸. Died, before 1667, in MD. Bequeathed by his father 500 ac. "Nangemy Manor." His brother John was made admisnistrator of his estate 11 June 1667 (MD Test. Proceedings 2 pp. 156-157 per Jester "Adventurers" p. 329).
- iii. Matthew Stone⁸. Born, 1658. He was bequeathed 500 ac. "Nangemy Manor". On 29 Jan. 1695/6 he deposed he was aged 38 (Jester "Adventurers" p. 329).
- iv. John Stone⁸. Granted administration of his brother Richard's estate 11 Jun 1667.
- 7 v. Elizabeth Stone.
- vi. Mary Stone⁸.
- vii. Katherine Stone⁸.

5. Ann² Graves (Capt. Thomas Sr., 1)¹³. Born, 1620, in Ireland. Died, Jul 1683, in Charles Co., MD.

Ann was the wife of three successive pastors of Hungar's Parish in Northampton Co., VA, of which her father was a vestryman. Her first husband, the Rev. William Cotton on 10 July 1637 patented 350 acres on Hungar's Creek, of which 100 acres was for his own and the personal adventure of his wife Ann Graves, Eleanor Hill, Richard Hill, Edward Eason, and negroes Samson and Domingo. (Nugent: "Cavaliers and Pioneers" v. 1 p. 59 and Newman "The Stones of Poynton Manor" p. 7). Her second husband proved to be a scoundrel and fled to England where he was later imprisoned. When her third husband elected to leave VA for health and professional reasons she elected to remain with her family and friends, and the Rev. Doughty conveyed 200 acres in Charles Co., MD to Richard Boughton for her use during her lifetime.

"She moved from thence to Charles Co., MD., where her will, 26 Dec.

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1682/18 July 1683 named six of her eight grand children and her deceased son Samuel Eaton (MD Proprietary Wills 4 p. 210 per Jester "Adventurers" p. 328).

She married, first, Rev. William Cotton¹⁴, Jul 1637, in Southampton Co., VA. Born in Bunbury, Cheshire, England. Died, circa 1640 (?), in Northampton Co., VA. Occupation: Rector.

The son of Andrew and Joane Cotton of Bunbury, Cheshire, and brother of Virlanda Cotton who d. 1675.

As Rector at Hungar's parish, Southampton County, VA, he threatened to resign 19 Feb 1633/4 unless the church wardens collected the tithes due the church. 10 July 1637 William Cotton, Clerke, patented 350 acres called the old man's neck, bet. two maine branches of Hungar's Creek Ely. into the woods for his and his wife, Ann Graves, personal adventure as well as others. (VA. Patent Book No. 1, Part 1, p. 434 per "Cavaliers" p. 59).

His will, Aug. 1640/ 29 Dec 1646 named Brethren-in-law Capt. William Stone and Capt. William Roper as Overseers. (Jester "Adventurers" p. 327; Wise, Md Hist. Magazine v. 16 p. 191; Hiden, "Three Rectors of Hungar's parish and their wife", William and Mary College Quarterly, Second series, v. 19 No. 1, Jan. 1939, p. 34-35). This will is the probable source of the mistaken belief that Gov. Stone married Verlinda Cotton, since the Rev. Cotton referred to Gov. Stone as a brother-in-law. The relationship was through Cotton's wife, not his sister. Children:

- i. Verlinda³ Cotton. Born in Southampton Co., VA. She married¹⁵ Thomas Burdett, 1 Sep 1658, in Northampton Co., VA.

According to Newman "The Stones of Poynton Manor", p. 7, she also married a Richard Broughton and settled in Charles Co., MD.

She married⁸, second, Rev. Nathaniel Eaton⁸, before 1642, in VA. Born, 1609, in Great Bunwith, Cheshire, England. Died, 1674, in England.

A rogue and a scoundrel, although he was the first master of the school which later became Harvard and was the second Rector of Hungar's Parish, Northampton, VA, and the second such Rector to marry Ann Graves. He was the fifth son of Richard Eaton, vicar of Great Bunsworth, Cheshire. He attended Cambridge 1629-1630 and Leyden 1632, and came to New England in 1637, and was employed as first master at what became Harvard, where he was discharged the following year for cruelly beating his usher and his students, after which he fled from his creditors, leaving his wife behind.

He married Ann, his second wife, about 1642 when Nathaniel Eaton assigned to John Holloway 350 acres by right of his intermarriage with the widow of William Cotton. He again fled his creditors in 1647, deserting his wife. After the Restoration, he became Vicar of Bideford, Devonshire, and was later imprisoned for debt. (Mrs. W. P. Hiden "Three Rectors of Hungar's Parish and their Wife", William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, 2nd series, V. 19, No. 1, January 1939, pp. 35-37). Children:

- ii. Samuel Eaton⁸. Born, circa 1643, in VA. Died, after 1681, in MD. Lived at "Eaton's Delight", Charles County, MD., left will dated April 1681.
- iii. Nathaniel Eaton⁸. Born, after 1644, in VA. Named by Verlinda Cotton Burdette as her brother in her deed of gift to her

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Burdett children 24 June 1668 (Jester "Adventurers" p. 328-329).

She married, third, Rev. Francis **Doughty**⁸. Born in Bristol, England. Died in Charles Co., MD. See an extensive account by Mrs. P. W. Hiden "Three Rectors of Hungar's Parish and Their Wife", William and Mary College Historical Quarterly, 2nd series, Vol. 19 No. 1 Jan. 1939 pp. 38-41).

When her third Husband felt the need to leave Virginia for health and professional reasons on 13 Mar 1669/70, stating that he wished to "Transport myself out of the Colony of Virginia that may prove more favorable to my aged, infirm & decayed Body", Ann, now 50, could not bear to leave Virginia, and he conveyed to Richard Boughton of Charles Co., MD 200 acres of land for the use of his wife Anne, to go at her death to Richard Broughton.

6. Francis² **Graves** (Capt. Thomas Sr., 1)¹⁶. Born, circa 1630, in Accawmacke Co., VA. Died, before 1691 (?), in Rappahannock Co., VA.

6 May 1639 "Received by me Henry Pennington the some of one hundred pounds of tobacco and a cove calf for the use of Francis Graves that is in full satisfaction for a parcell of land Henry Wilson bought that did belong unto Francis Graves, the cove calf and tobacco being paid by Alice Wilson, widowe, and received the twenty eighth day of December 1638." (Order Book 1, p. 140, Northampton Co., VA per Sweeney "Graves", p. 389).

"Att a Monthly Cot. holden att Northampton the 28th day of November Anno. 1642...A Certiff gted. unto Fra: Graves Orphant of Capt. Tho: Graves deceased." (Sweeney "Graves" pp. 389-90).

He probably spent some time in Gloucester Co. before moving to Essex. It is believed he also lived in Elizabeth City County where his father and brother John patented land, but most records there are lost.

Oct. 10, 1672 Francis Graves rec'd a patent for 714 ac. land Rappahannock Co. on south of the river, part on Gilson's and part on Hodgkins Creek, adjoining Mr. Beverley's corner, for transportation of 15 people. (VA. Land Office, Richmond, Patent Book 6 p. 443 per Sweeney "Graves". p. 390).

28 Nov. 1678. "Know all men by these presents that whereas I Francis Graves of Rappa County in Virginia did make a verball promise to my now wife Jane before marriage to confirme the gift of two heifers and a calfe to her three children doe therefore hereby (for the love and affection I have and beare unto the said children John and Jane Moguffe and Elizabeth Davenport) freely give and grant to said John etc...." (Record Book 1677-82, Rappahanock Co., VA per Sweeney "Graves" p. 390-1).

20 Apr 1682 Thomas Blanton patented land adj. Thomas Graves Rappahannock Co., VA (PB 7 p. 163; "Cavaliers" p. 238).

Francis Sr. was deceased by Aug. 5, 1691 when his widow had remarried and her new huband, John Doughty, executed a deed of gift to his children, giving them each a cow (Rapa. Co., VA., D & W Book 6, p. 296 per Sweeney "Graves" p. 392).

He married Jane **McGuffey** or Davenport¹⁷, before 1678 (?), in Rappahannock Co., VA. Children:

i. Francis³ **Graves** Jr.¹⁸. Born in Rappahannock Co., VA.

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- ii. Richard Graves¹⁸. Born in Rappahannock Co., VA. Died, before 1730 (?), in Craven Co., NC.

On 19 Sept. 1714 Richard Graves was living outside of Essex Co., VA. (OB 1708-14 pp. 608-9 per Sweeney "Graves" p. 391). Moving to Craven Co., NC, he was variously a Justice of the General Court, Representative from the Craven Precinct, Treasurer of same.

His will, probated at September Court, 1730, and written 11 Apr 1730 names wife Hannah, Dau. Mary Graves, son Thomas, sons-in-law Farnifold Green, James Green, nephews Richard and Thomas Graves "sons of my brother Thomas Graves" in VA. (Ibid, p. 391).

- iii. Thomas Graves¹⁸. Born in Rappahannock Co., VA. Died, circa 1742, in Rappahannock Co., VA.

We know from his brother Richard's will that he had sons Richard and Thomas.

Feb. 15, 1742/3 Administration of the estate of Thomas Graves, dec'd was granted to John Graves, Thomas Coleman security. William Upshaw, John Garnett, James and William Reynolds, or any three of them, named appraisers. (WB 6 p. 418). Appraisal recorded 15 Mar 1742/3 (Ibid, p. 425). Final settlement 16 July 1745, with payments to Richard and Francis Graves (WB 7 p. 344 Rappa. Co., VA. per Sweeney "Graves" p. 391). The Richard named in his will is probably the son named in his brother's will. The identity of John, the Administrator, is not known, unless he is a son. The Francis named may be his brother, or could be another son.

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7. Elizabeth³ Stone¹⁹. Died, 1675.

She survived her husband, Col. William Calvert, who drowned in 1683. He was a nephew of Lord Baltimore, and she the daughter of Governor William Stone. ("MD Geneal." v. 1 p. 145).

She married²⁰ Col. William Calvert²⁰. Born, 1643. Died, 1683.

His Uncle was the powerful Lords Baltimore, proprietors of Maryland. William Calvert, son of Leonard, son of George, son of Leonard, son of John. "He came to the Province in 1661, received a large grant of land from his uncle, Cecil (Calvert), Lord Baltimore, and inherited certain property of his father including "Governor's Fields" and the mansion at St. Mary's City. He was Principal Secretary of MD and a man of high standing. His life was cut short by drowning when he was trying to ford the swollen Wicomico River in 1682. The grant of land he received from his uncle, the Lord Proprietary, was called "Piscataway Manor," 2,400 ac. of which he sold to Charles Egerton, Sr. His home was "Calvert's Rest" on Calvert's Bay, which is still standing. He was a member of the House of Burgesses and the Council; he was also a Deputy Governor of the Province." ("MD Geneal." [MD Hist. Mag.] v.I p. 144-5). Children:

- 8 i. Charles⁴ Calvert. Born, 1662, in MD. Died, 1733, in MD.
- ii. Elizabeth Calvert.
- iii. William Calvert. Born, 1666, in MD. Died, after 1696, in St. Mary's Co., MD.
- iv. George Calvert. Born, 1668, in MD.
- v. Richard Calvert. Born, 1670, in MD. Died, 11 Nov 1718, in MD.

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8. Elizabeth⁴ Calvert. Born, 1664, in MD. Died, 1684, in MD.

She married²¹ Capt. James Neale²², son of James Neale and Anne Gill, 1681, in MD. Born, 1650 (?), in England. Died, May 1727, in Charles Co., MD. Resided: 1702, in Wollaston Manor, Charles Co., MD.

He was Lord of Woolaston Manor. See extensive details on his genealogy in "MD. Genealogies" vol. II, p. 248-265. In 1702 Capt. Neale conveyed to his daughter Mary, only child of his first wife, Elizabeth Calvert, all the lands received as her mother's dowery, indicating that Mary was an only child of that marriage. It also appears that he had two daughters named Mary, one by each marriage. On 10 April 1702, James Neale of Charles County, MD, Gent., and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Charles Egerton, Gent., of St. Mary's County, who hath lately married Mary, daughter of said James Neale, 600 ac., part of a tract of 3,000 ac. formerly in Charles County but now in P. G. Co., patented to Wm. Calvert, Esq. and the sd 600 ac. thereof given in marriage with his dau. Eliiz. to sd. James Neale (P. G. Co., Lib. A, p. 449 per "Egerton" p. 423).

Will of James Neale, Sr., Wolleston Manor, Charles Co., MD 1 Apr 1725/11 Oct 1727. Eldest son James, Jr. "Woolleston Manor" etc., second son Henry 500 ac. "Gill's Land" etc., son Benjamin and hrs. 500 ac. leased to and known by names of Davies, Antho. Smith, Jno. Castles and Tho. Sparks etc, son William and hrs. 500 ac. leased to etc., to wife Elizabeth and hrs. interest in 340 ac. lying at Upper Machetok, VA, lately in poss. of Michael Webb and Benja. Berryman; 1/3 of personal estate. To daus. Mary Deaton, formerly Vansswearing, Mary Tawney, formerly Neale, Ann, now wife of Edward Cole, and Margaret, personalty. Exrs. Wife and sons William and Benjamin to divide residue equally. Test: Walter Story, Thos. Taney, Joseph Alvey. Codicil: Son William and dau. Mildred to have no interest in bequests until they give bond to acquit themselves and hrs. of all interest in certain slaves once property of dau. Elizabeth. Date and test. as above. ("MCOW" v. 6 p. 39-40). Children:

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 - i. Mary⁵ Neale.
 - ii. James Neale Jr. Died, 1730, in Charles Co., MD.
 After inheriting "Wolleston Manor" from his father in 1727, he was dead by 8 March 1730 when his will, written 7 Jan 1730, was probated. He willed his entire estate to his son James, reserving half for use of his wife Jane during her life; if he was without issue to daus. Jane and Mary and their heirs. To dau. Eliz. and hrs., land in St. Mary's Co. had with former wife --?--, her mother, and pers. at age 16 or marriage. Daus. Jane and Mary Ann, pers. at 16 or marriage. Wife Jane residue ("MCOW" v. 6 p. 181). This would seem to indicate he had two wives.
 - iii. Benjamin Neale.
 - iv. William Neale.

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His inheritance from his father was contingent in his divesting himself of an interest in certain slaves.

- v. Ann Neale.
- vi. Margaret Neale.

Her father named her in his will probated 1727 provided she acquitted herself of an interest in certain slaves.

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9. Mary⁵ Neale²³. Born, 1682, in Prince George Co, VA. Died, before 1707, in St. Mary's Co., MD.

Her father named two Mary's in his will probated in 1727. "To. Daus. Mary Deaton, formerly Vanswerring, Mary Tawney, formerly Neale...." (It is possible that there was a Mary by each wife).

She was a descendant of the Lords Baltimore. Her father, Capt. James Neale (1650-1727), married Elizabeth Calvert (b. 1664 - d. 1684), daughter of William Calvert and Elizabeth Stone. William was the son of Gov. Leonard Calvert. (Robert W. Barnes, Baltimore Co. Families 1659-1759, Baltimore, GPC). Her dowry was for 600 acres of land given by her father to her husband-to-be. After the death of Charles Egerton, she married three more times: Jeremiah Addington, James Van Swearingen, and William Deacon.

"In 1666 Captain James Neal, an English born subject, then of Charles Co. petitioned the Assembly for the naturalization of his children stating that he 'hath lived divers yeares in Spain and Portugal following the trade of merchandize and his Royal highness the Duke of York in Several Emergent Affaires as by the commission herewith presented may appeare dureing which tyme of his abode in those he had four children borne by his lawful wife Anna Neal, viz; Henrietta Maria, James, Dorothy, and Anthony Neal, with which four he hath now living in the Province of Maryland.' His ancestry is listed in the Visitation of Bedfordshire" (Newman "To Maryland from Overseas", p. 128).

As Mary Egerton admx. of est. of Charles Egerton 5 Mar 1705 with her father James Neale of Charles Co., and Charles Beckwith of St. Mary's Co., bondsmen for L.400 stg. (Annap/ Test. Proc. Lib. 19c p. 40 per "Egerton" p. 423).

17 May 1708 and 30 Dec 1710 she filed accts estate of Chas. Egerton with Jeremiah Adderton her then husband (Annap. Inv. & Accts Lib. 28 fol. 221, fol. 32-B, fol. 11 per "Egerton" p. 423).

"Between 1713 and 9 Sept. 1715, the widow married her third husband, Jos. Van Swearingen (d. 1721) and about 1722/23 she married fourth William Deacon. On 8 Mar 1721, as Mary Van Swearingen of St. Mary's Co., widow, she deposed her age as 39 years.

She married²⁴, first, Charles Egerton Jr.²⁵, son of Charles Egerton Sr. and Anne Porter, before 1702, in St. Mary's Co., MD. Born, before 1677, in MD. Died, circa 1705 (?), in Piney Neck, St. Mary's Co., MD²⁶.

He married Mary Neale, a descendant of the Lords Baltimore. See "Egerton, p. 15-17, and "Baltimore Families" p. 453. Inherited land on Potomac called "Piney Neck" and 600 ac. "Piscataway" from father 1699.

23 Feb 1702 Charles Egerton of St. Mary's Co., MD sold 1252 (?) ac., part of 3,000 ac. granted by Cornelius, Lord Baltimore, to William Calvert loc. on E. sd of Piscattaway R. and S. sd of crook (illegible copy) (P. G. Co. Jan. Court, 1703 fol. 75: "PG Co. Land Records" p. 16).

Charles Egerton d. intestate. Mar. 1705. Administrators Bond, estate of

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Charles Egerton late of St. Mary's Co., dec'd, given by wid. Mary as admx., James Neale of Charles Co., and Charles Beckwith of St. Mary's Co. MD. sureties for L.400 stg. (Annapolis Test. Proc. Lib. 19c p. 40 Per "Egertons" p. 423).

He was not named in his mother's will of 1712. Children:

10 i. James⁶ Egerton.

ii. Charles Egerton. Died, 1738.

The estate of Charles Egerton was appraised 21 Apr 1738. James Egerton was executor, Appraisers James Biasco and William Cutler. Creditors William Jones, R. Barnhouse. Next of kin: John Hicks, Mary Deacon. Value: L.209.13.8. He was probably the Charles Egerton who appraised the estate of Mary Mullen 29 Apr 1736.

She married, second, Jeremiah Adderton, before 1713, in MD. Died, 1713, in MD.

She married, third, Joseph Van Swearingen. Died, 1721.

She married, fourth, William Deaton.

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10. James⁶ Egerton. Born, 1703. Died, 1738, in St. Marys Co., MD.

The will of James Egerton of St. Mary's Co., was dated 16 Jan 1765 and proved 26 Jul 1768 (WB TA#1 f. 559; Annap. WB 36 p. 531 per "Egertons" p. 424). He bequeathed to his son Charles Calvert Egerton three negro slaves in addition to three covered by a deed of gift "when he arrives at eighteen years of age." Also his dwelling plantation at "Piney Neck" formerly the property of the Charles Egerton who d. 1699 who had devised it to his son Charles who d. 1705. James deposed that "Piney Neck" could not be disposed of until son Charles was 21. Charles also received "Bluestone Neck" and residue of estate. Will mentions grandson Michael Jenifer and granddau. Dorkey Jennifer; s/i/l Michael Jenifer a young cow and calf, in full of his dec'd wife Mary Ann's part of estate. Richard Swan Evans, friend, to have care of estate till son age 18 but refused to serve. No wife is mentiond in will. ("Egertons" p. 424).

He married Unknown Woman. Died, before 1768. Children:

- i. Charles Calvert⁷ Egerton. Born, circa 1748. Died, 1778, in St. Marys Co., MD.

He married a Mary (Bennett?) and had children James, Calvert, Ann, Sarah and Bennett.

The will of Charles Calvert Egerton of St. Mary's Co., MD dated 19 Sept 1777 and proved 5 May 1778 (St. Mary's Co., WB JJ#1, p. 58ff per "Egerton" p. 424).

For the descendants in this line see the "Egerton Family" p. 424ff.

- 11 ii. Mary Ann Egerton.

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11. Mary Ann⁷ Egerton (James, 10). Died, circa 1765.

She married Michael Jenifer. Children:

- i. Micheal⁸ Jenifer Jr.
- ii. Dorkey Jenifer.

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